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EVER SINCE SUPER-FAST SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS ARRIVED ON EARTH (WHERE THEY'VE BEEN TRAPPED EVER SINCE), IT HAS BEEN ONE EXCITING ADVENTURE AFTER ANOTHER. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY DON'T TAKE TIME OUT TO RELAX AND HAVE FUN.

TODAY THEY ARE ENJOYING A COOKOUT AT THE THORNDYKE MANSION, HOME OF THEIR HUMAN FRIEND CHRISTOPHER THORNDYKE AND CHRIS' GRANDFATHER CHUCK.

HOW DID YOU, CHARMY, AND ESPIO GET BACK TO THIS EARTH, VECTOR? I THOUGHT YOU RETURNED TO OUR WORLD!

IT'S WEIRD, KNUCKLES. ONE DAY, WE WERE SITTING IN OUR OFFICE ON OUR HOME WORLD, AND THEN SUDDENLY SONIC SHOWED UP TO ASK FOR **DATING ADVICE\*\*** AND WE REALIZED WE WERE BACK ON EARTH. WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW IT HAPPENED.

"DATING ADVICE"...? I KNEW SONIC LIKED ME! HE'S JUST TOO SHY...

...TO ADMIT IT!

\*WE SAW THE CHAOTIX DETECTIVE AGENCY DISAPPEAR FROM EARTH IN SONIC X # 10.

\*\*AS SEEN IN SONIC X #16.

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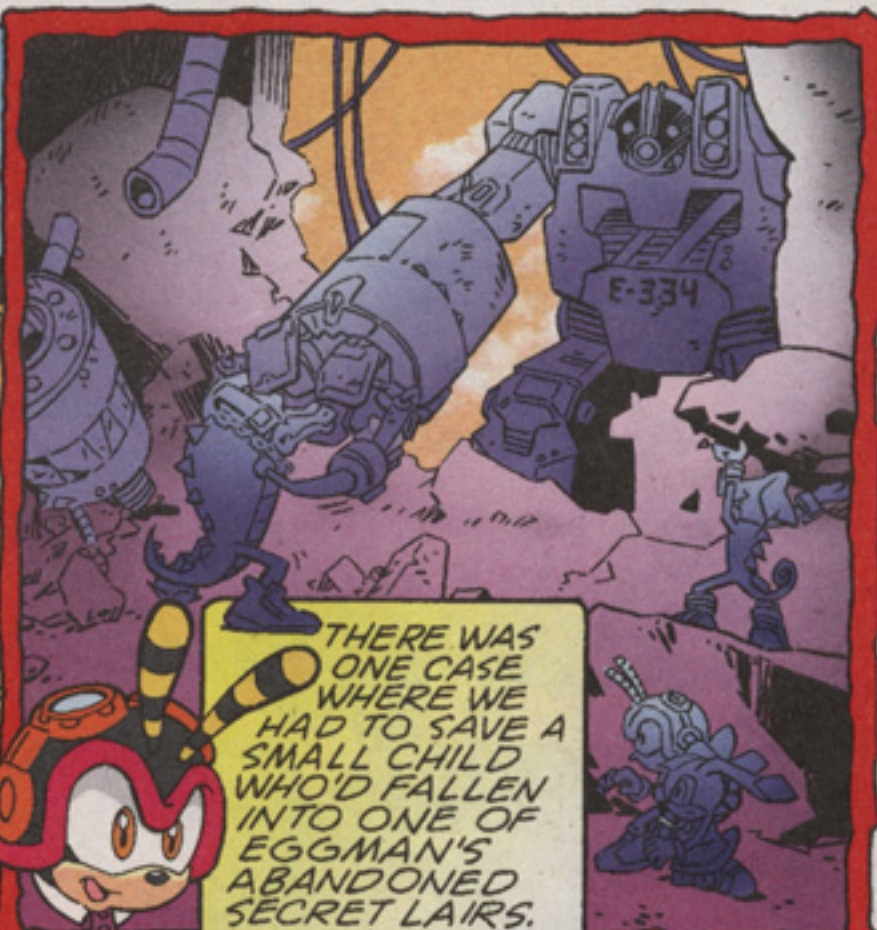


SO, WHAT DID YOU DO WHILE YOU WERE BACK ON YOUR WORLD, VECTOR?

WE SOLVED A DOZEN DIFFERENT CASES AND FOUGHT TWO DOZEN AMAZING BATTLES.



THERE WAS ONE CASE WHERE WE HAD TO SAVE A SMALL CHILD WHO'D FALLEN INTO ONE OF EGGMAN'S ABANDONED SECRET LAIRS.



SO, WHAT DO YOU DO AROUND HERE FOR EXCITEMENT, KNUCKLES?

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME FOR EXCITEMENT, ESPIO. IT IS MY JOB TO PROTECT THE MASTER EMERALD.

BUT THERE WAS THIS ONE TIME...

MY FRIEND HAWK TOLD ME HE'D FOUND A CHAOS EMERALD...

"...AND I HAD TO FIGHT ONE OF EGGMAN'S NINJA ROBOTS." \*



\*AS SEEN IN THE SONIC X TV SHOW.

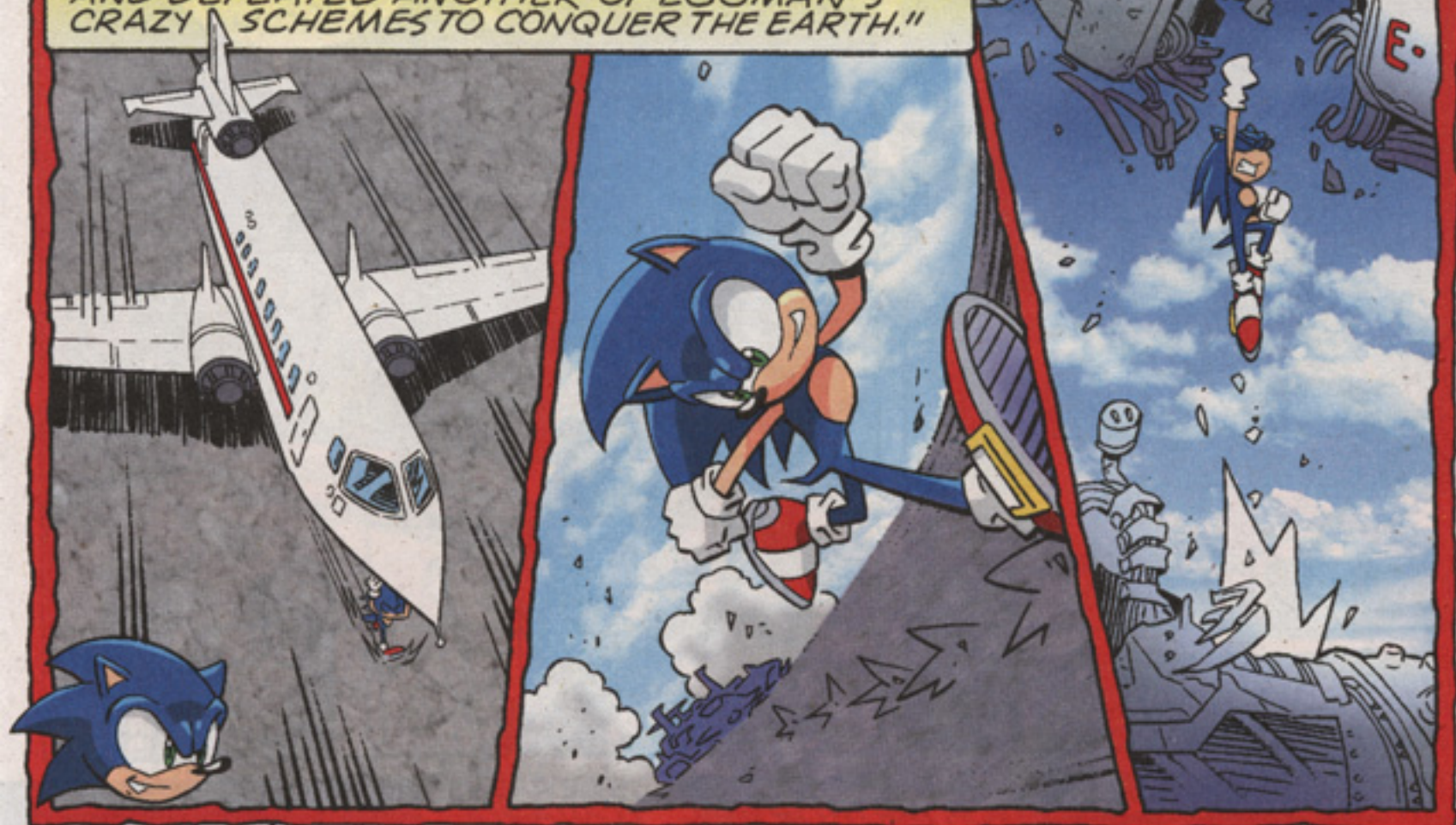
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SONIC? I BET YOU HAVE LOTS OF EXCITING ADVENTURES.



WELL, I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG, CHARMY...



"... BUT JUST YESTERDAY, I STOPPED A PLANE FROM CRASHING, BEAT SAM SPEED IN A RACE, AND DEFEATED ANOTHER OF EGGMAN'S CRAZY SCHEMES TO CONQUER THE EARTH."



IMPRESSIVE.

IT WAS A SLOW DAY.



I DIDN'T KNOW YOU DID ALL THAT.

YOU WERE IN SCHOOL.



I WISH EXCITING THINGS LIKE THAT HAPPENED TO ME, CREAM.

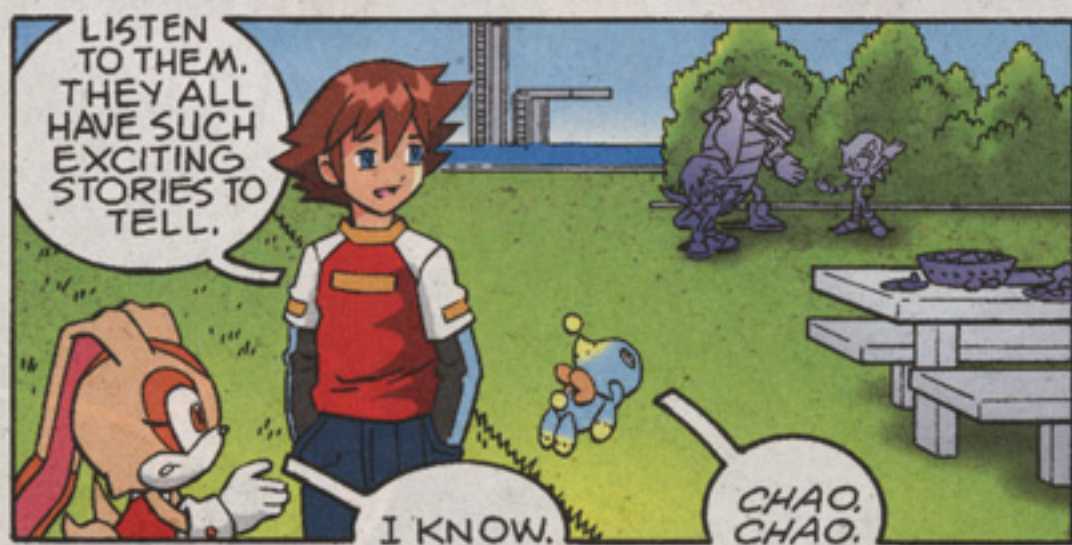
! THEY DO, CHRIS. ALL THE TIME.



LISTEN TO THEM. THEY ALL HAVE SUCH EXCITING STORIES TO TELL.

I KNOW.

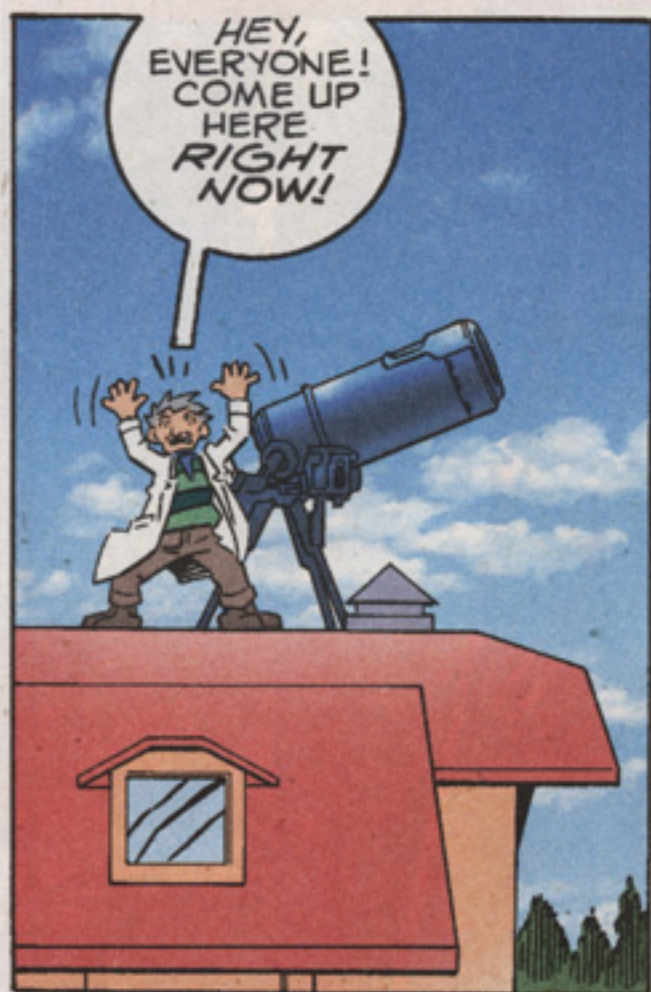
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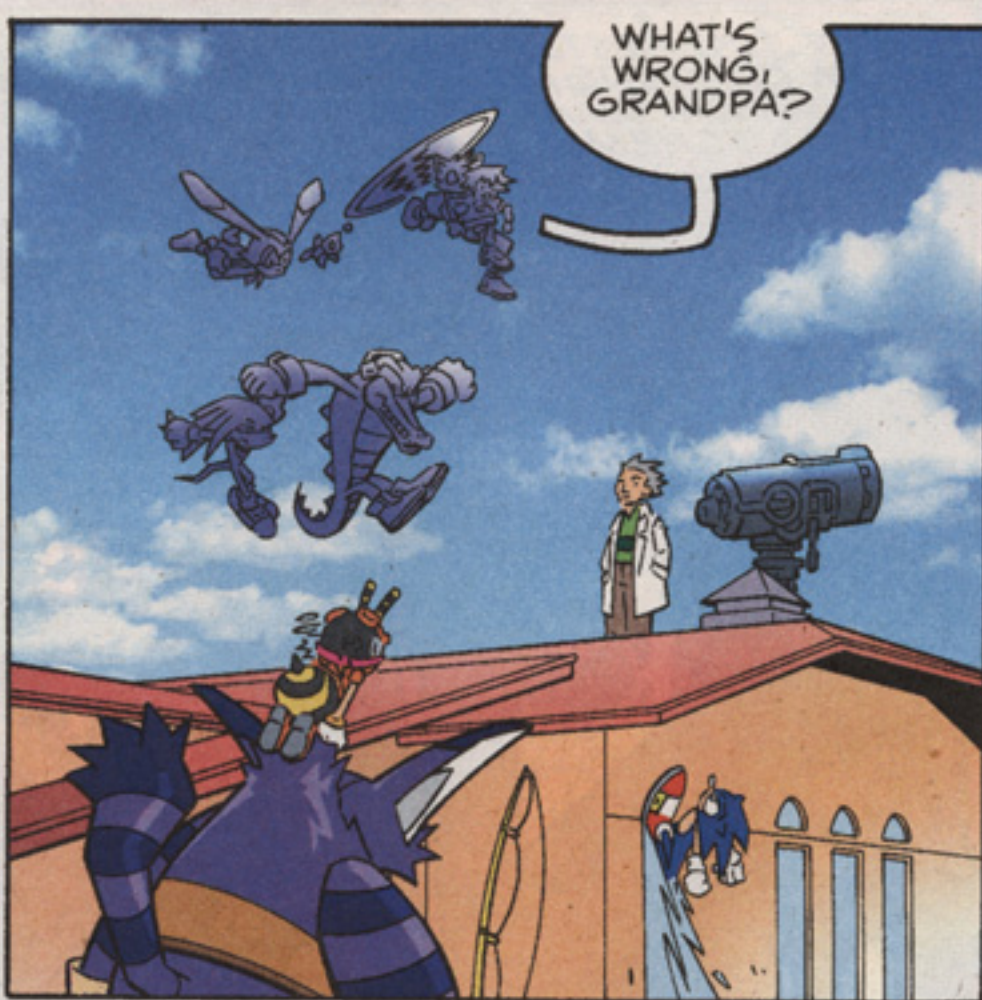
BUT ONLY BECAUSE I'M FRIENDS WITH SONIC. IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE MY ADVENTURES.







HEY,  
EVERYONE!  
COME UP  
HERE  
*RIGHT*  
NOW!



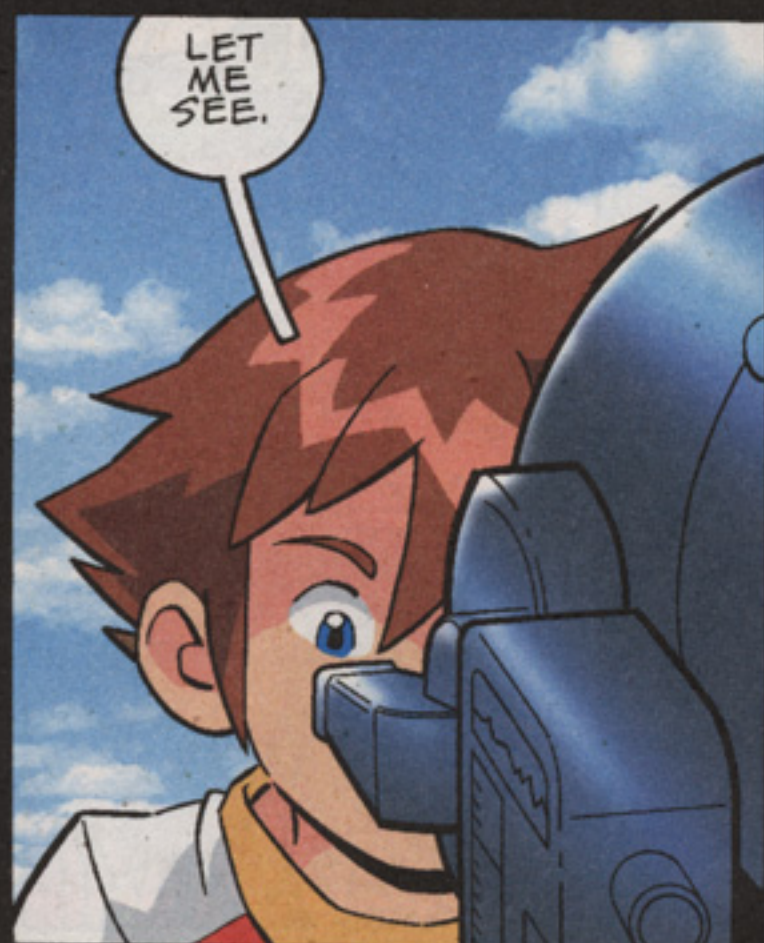
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WRONG,  
GRANDPA?



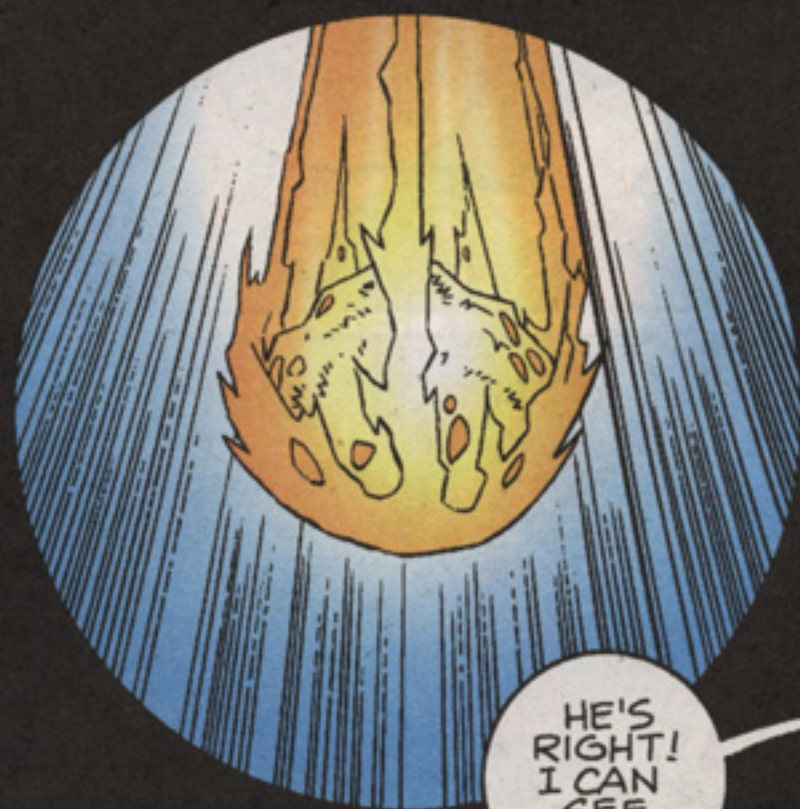
I WAS LOOKING  
THROUGH MY  
TELESCOPE...

...AND I FOUND  
A *METEOR*  
THAT'S  
HEADING...

...*STRAIGHT*  
TOWARD  
EARTH!



LET  
ME  
SEE.



HE'S  
RIGHT!  
I CAN  
SEE  
IT!



SO A FLAMING HUNK OF STONE IS HURLING TOWARDS EARTH. IS IT GOING TO HURT ANYONE?

NO. ACCORDING TO MY READINGS, IT'S GOING TO LAND HARMLESSLY...

...AT THE SOUTH POLE.

THEN WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

SONIC'S GOT A POINT, CHUCK...

METEORS HIT THE EARTH EVERY DAY... WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS ONE?

MY READINGS SHOW THAT THERE IS A **CHAOS EMERALD** INSIDE IT.

WELL, THIS AFTERNOON JUST GOT A LOT MORE INTERESTING!

WE'VE GOT TO GET TO IT **BEFORE** THAT ROTTEN EGGMAN DOES!

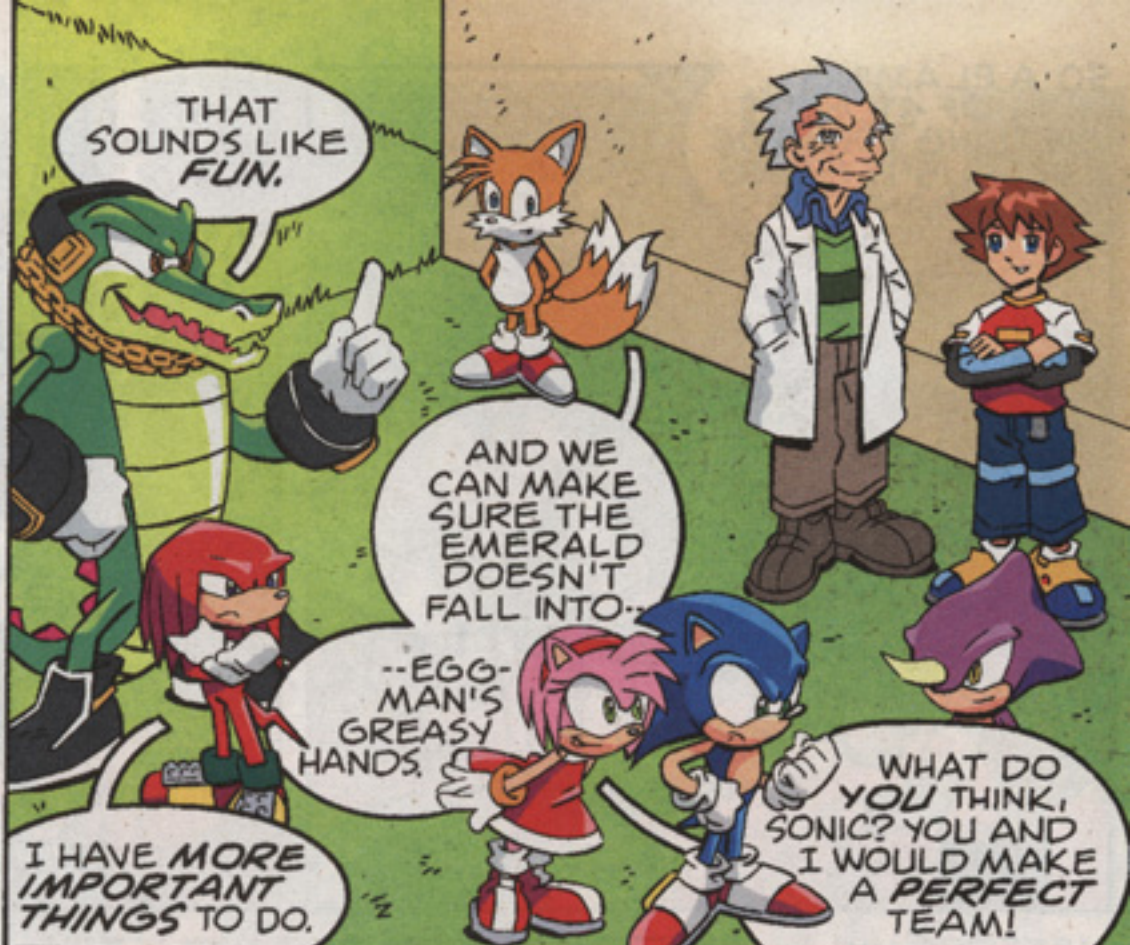
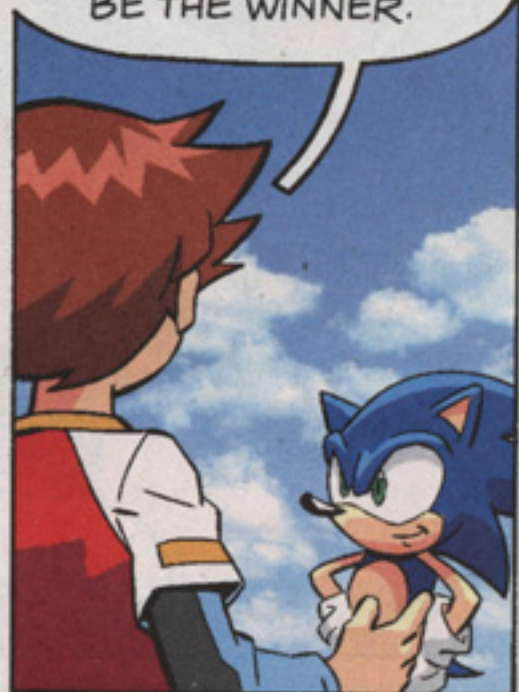
WHO KNOWS WHAT **EVIL USE** HE'D PUT IT TO!

I HAVE A GREAT IDEA, GUYS!

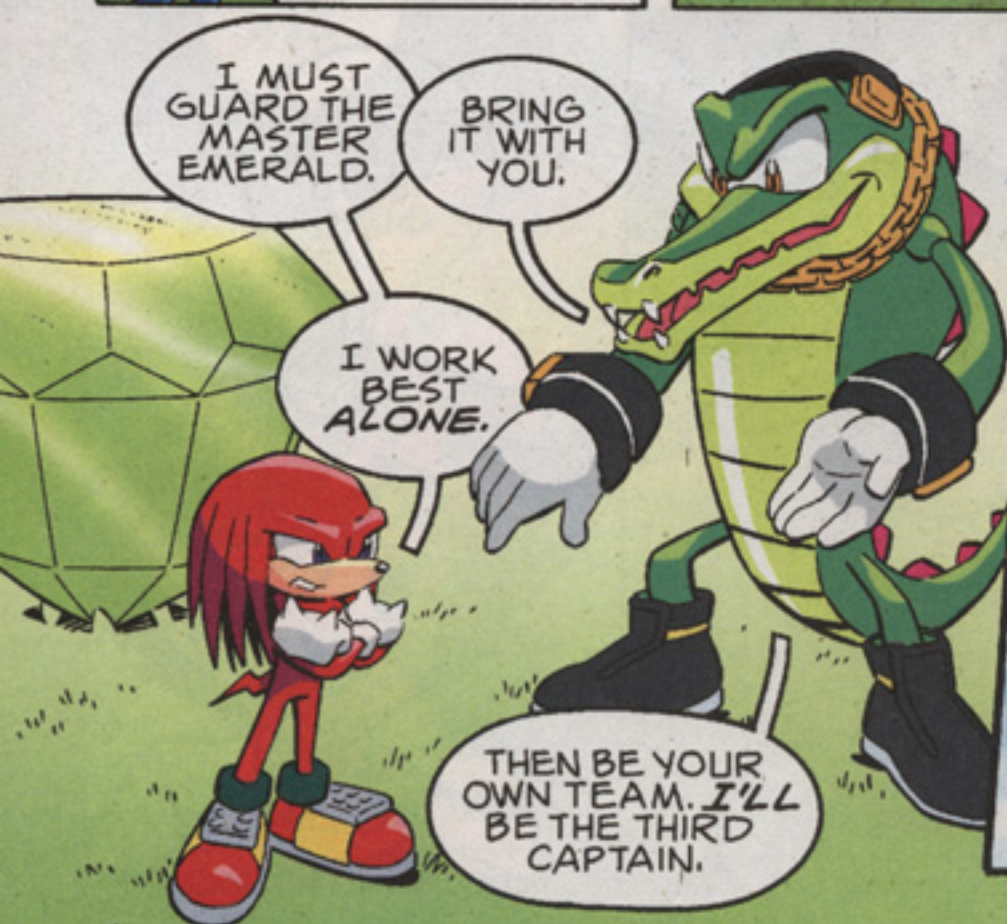
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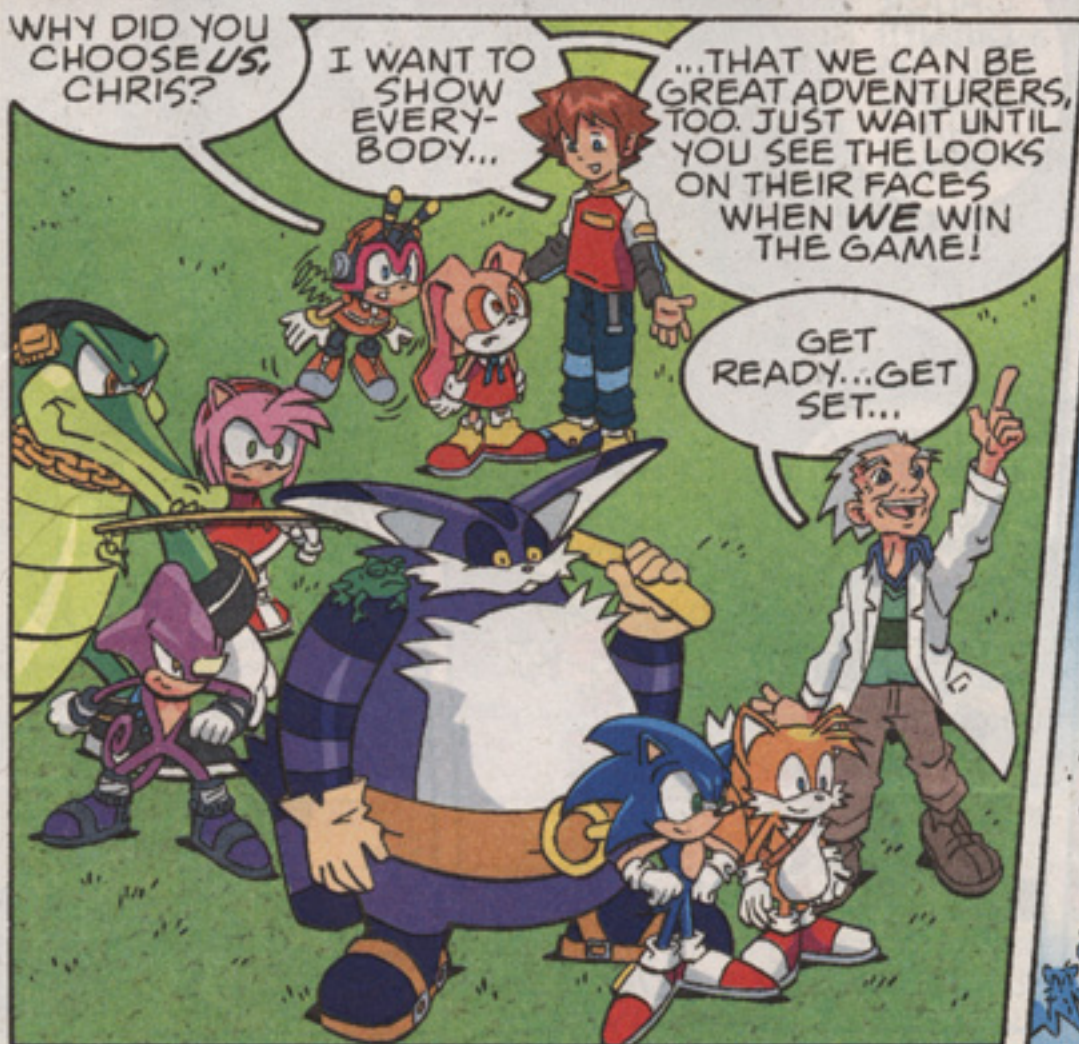
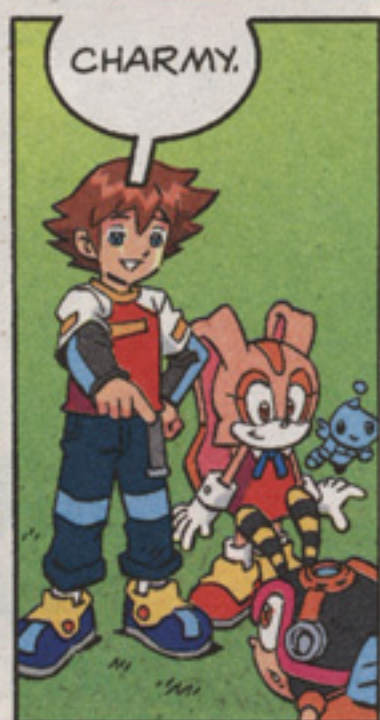
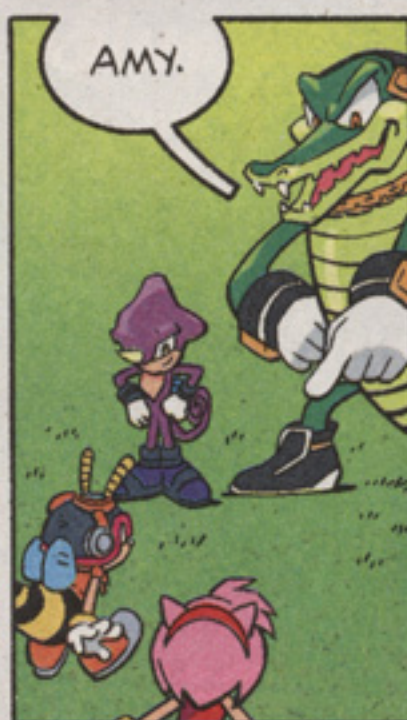
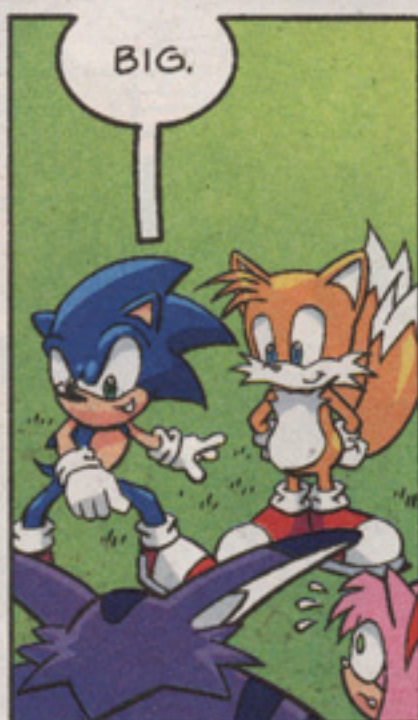
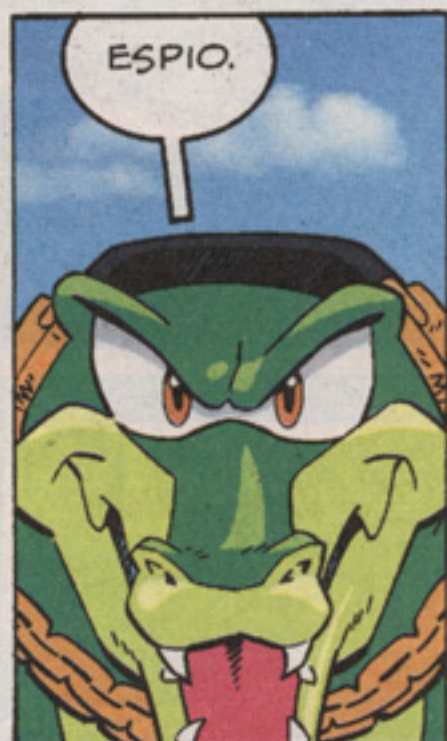
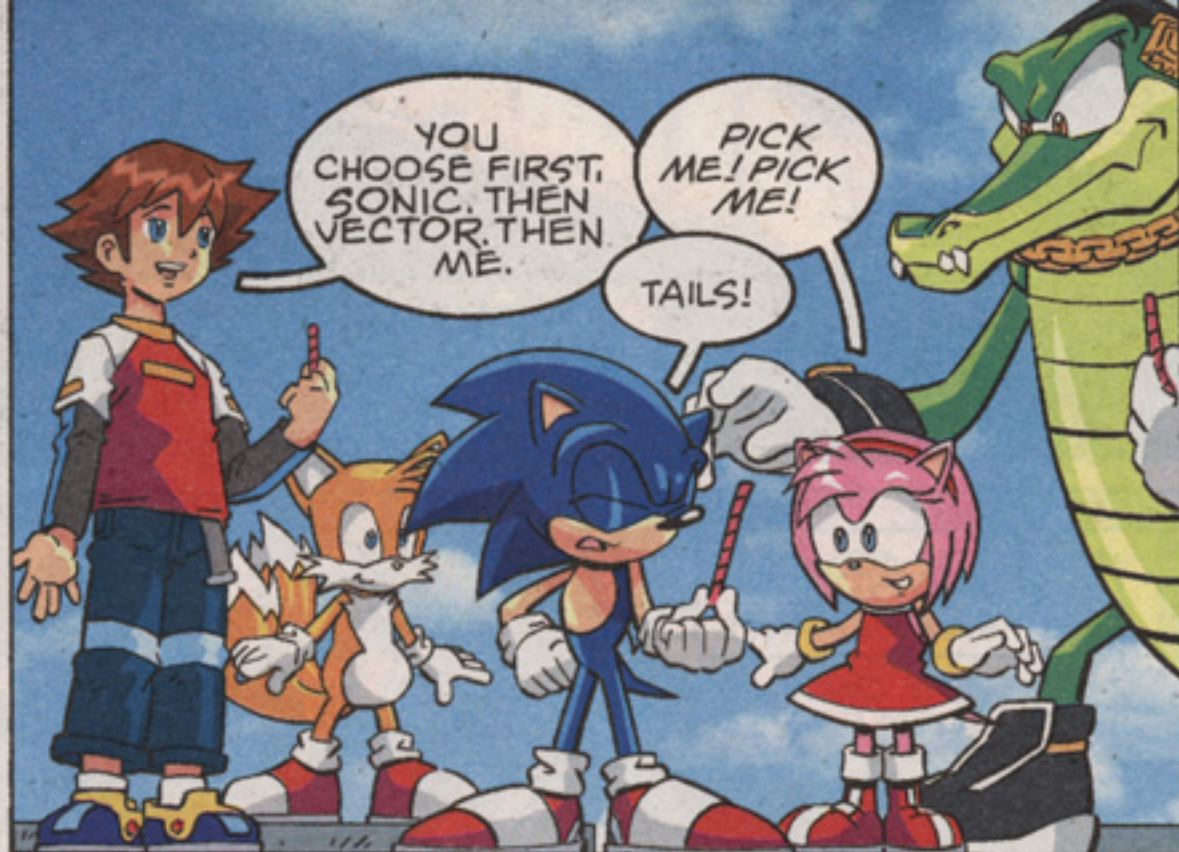
WHY DON'T WE SPLIT INTO TEAMS? THE TEAM THAT GETS THE CHAOS EMERALD AND BRINGS IT BACK HERE FIRST WILL BE THE WINNER.



WITH MY SPEED, I COULD GO TO THE SOUTH POLE AND BRING IT BACK HERE BEFORE THE REST OF YOU FINISH CHOOSING TEAMS.









AS SONIC LEAVES HIS FRIENDS IN THE DUST, THE METEOR HEADS FOR THE SOUTH POLE.

WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO GET TO THE METEOR?

SONIC, OF COURSE. LIKE YOU DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING.

THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM FOR SONIC...

...SPEED, ICE, AND QUICK STOPS DON'T MIX WELL.

YIIIIII KES!

(DID YOU SEE THAT ONE COMING?)

GET READY TO CATCH IT!

HEY-- I'M NOT GOING TO LET SONIC WIN, NOT AFTER THE WAY HE SNUBBED ME!

CHUCK DIDN'T TELL US IT WAS THAT BIG!

IT'S BIGGER THAN ME, FROGGY!

THIS IS A SILLY GAME!

RUN AWAY!

KER-SPLASH



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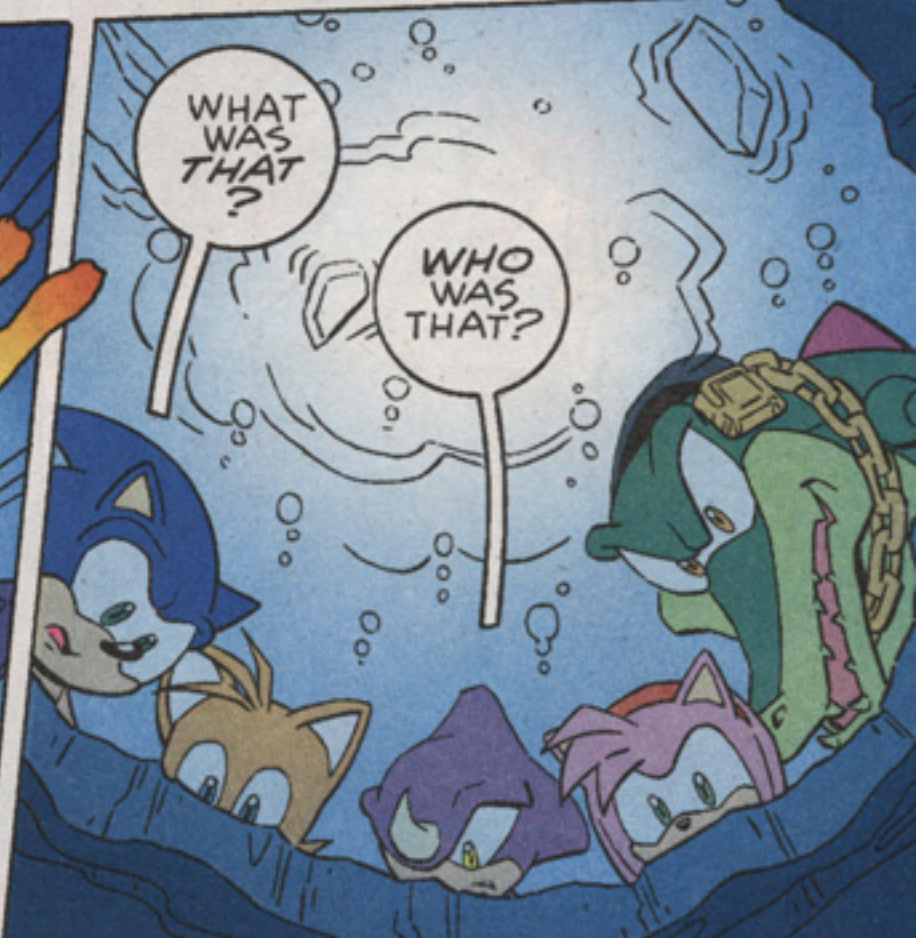
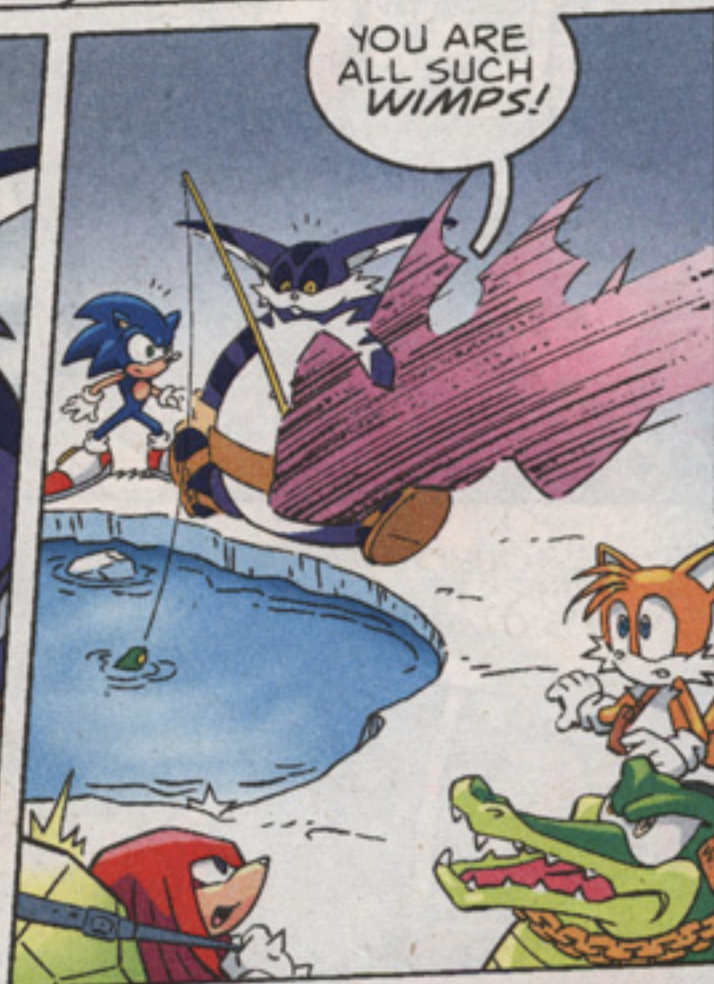
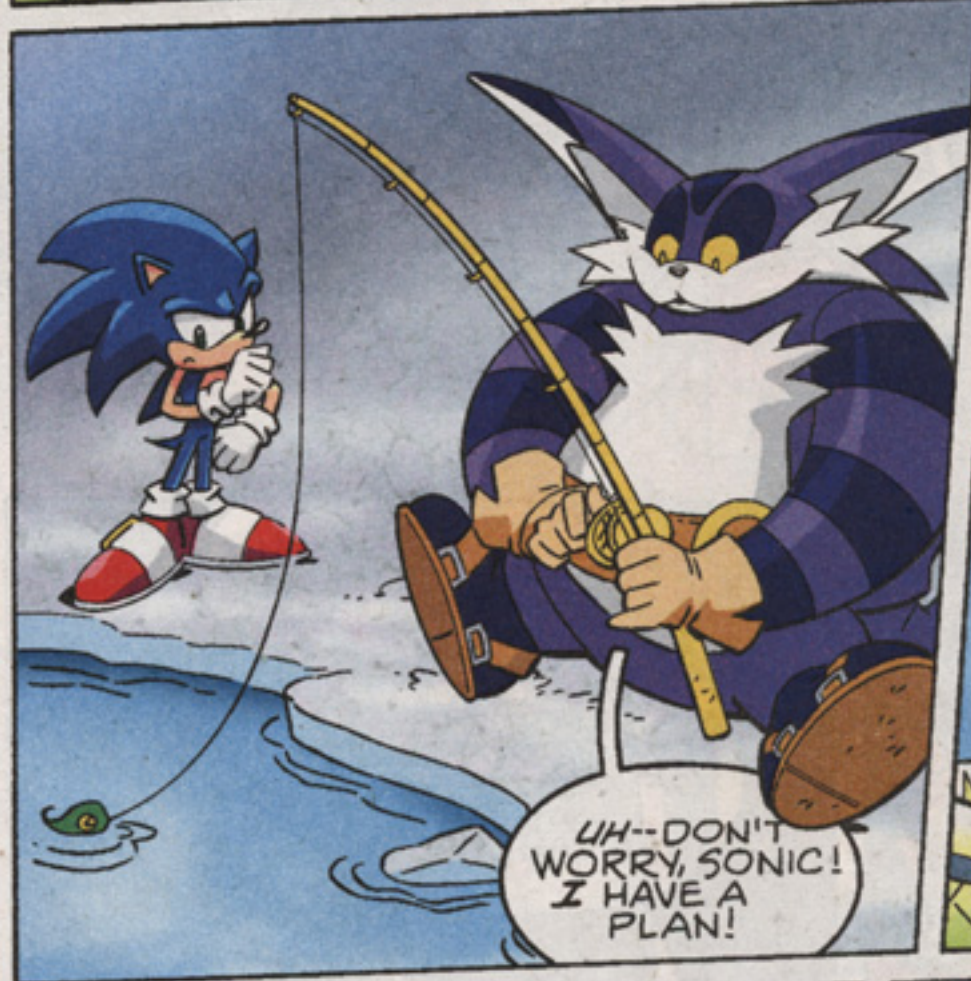
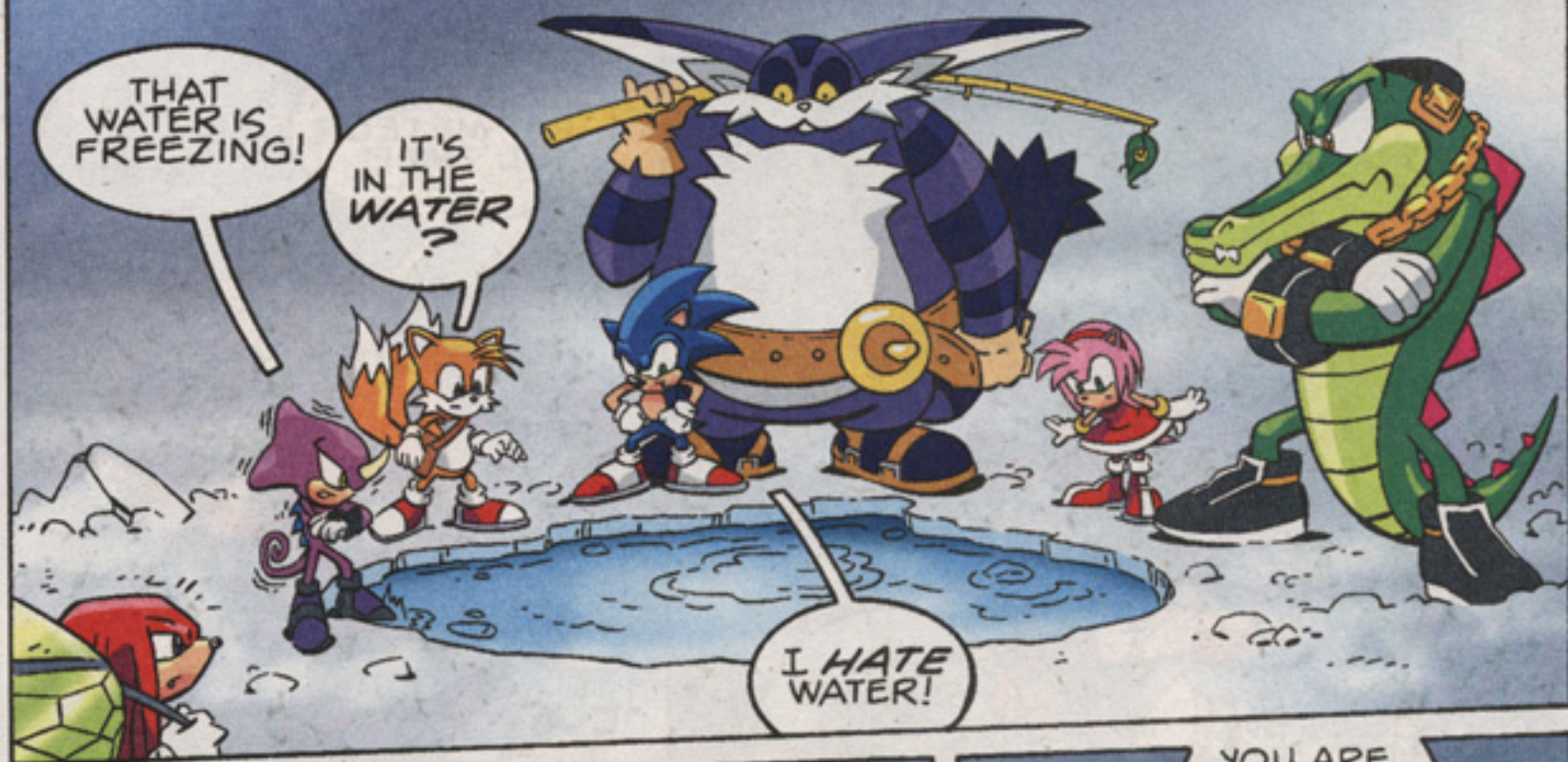
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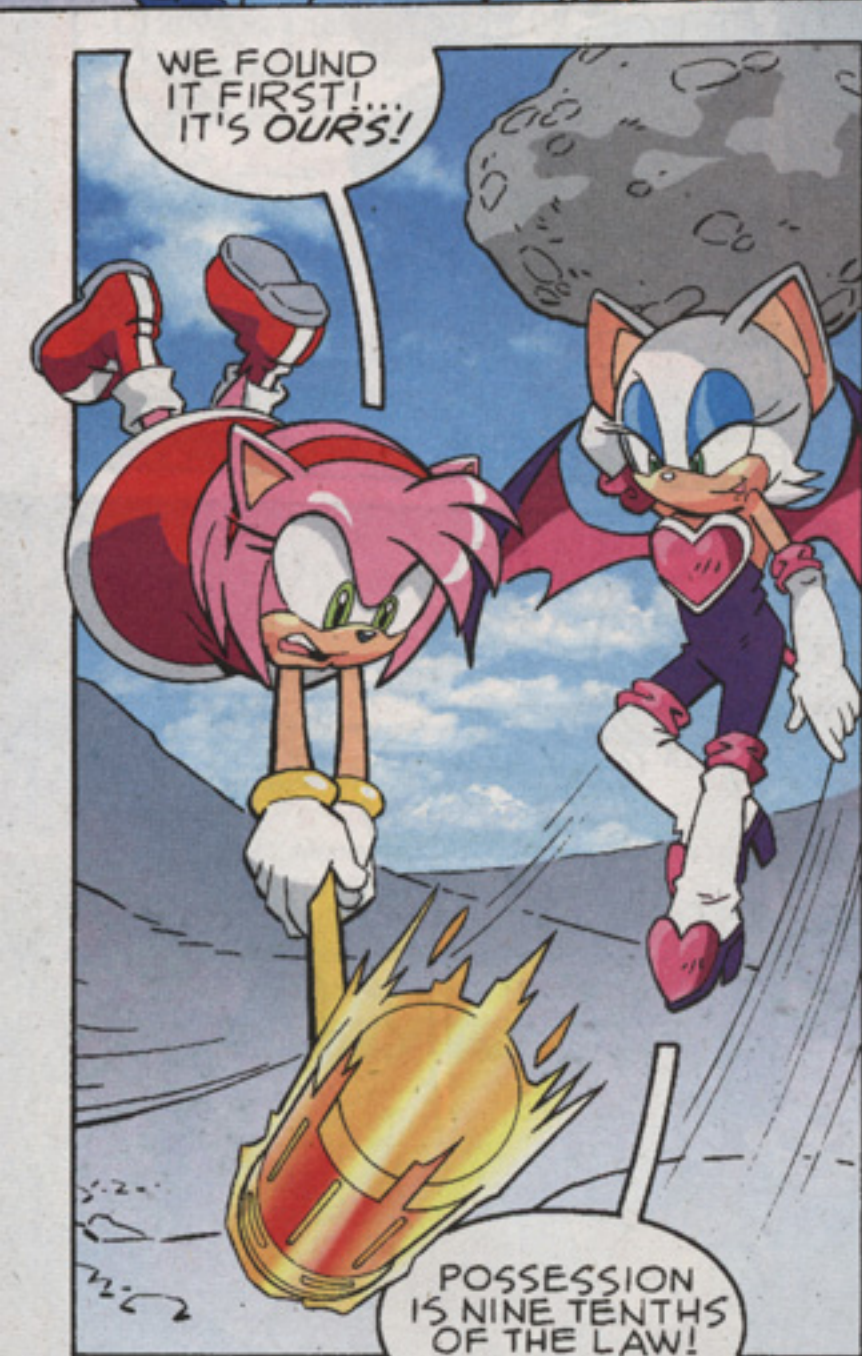
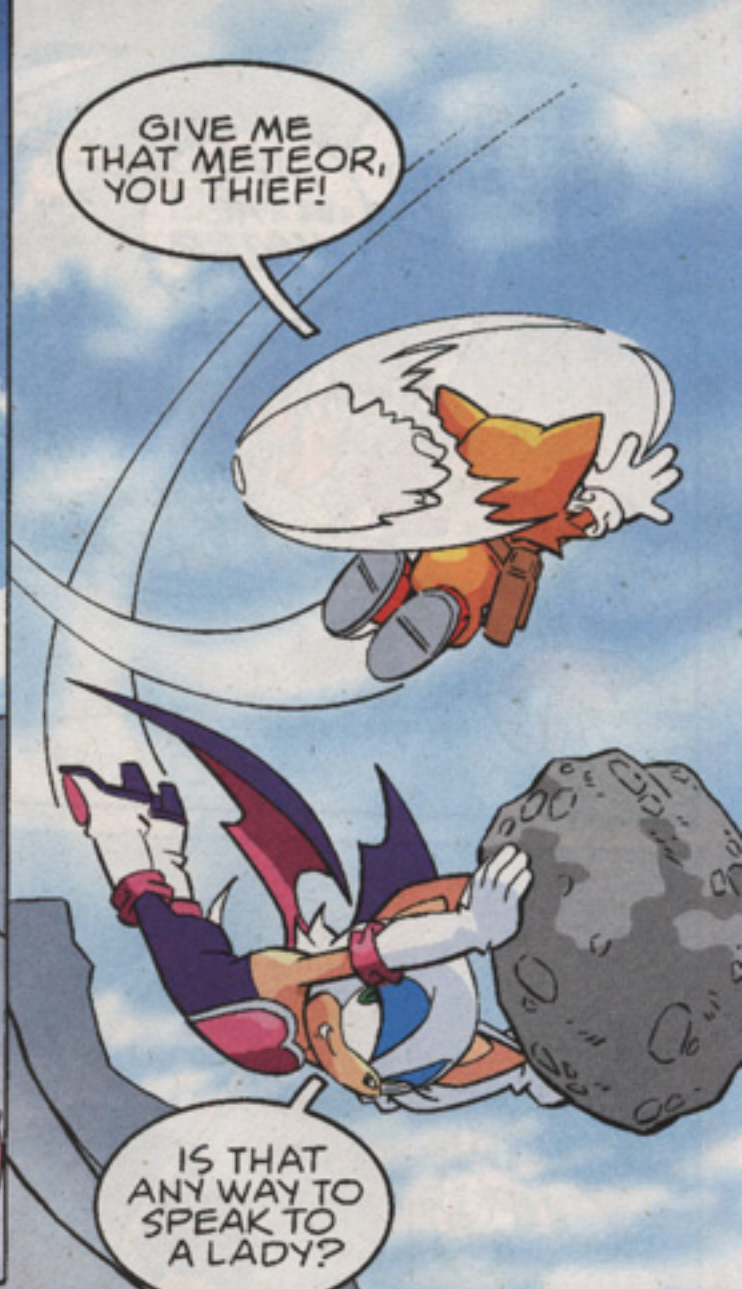
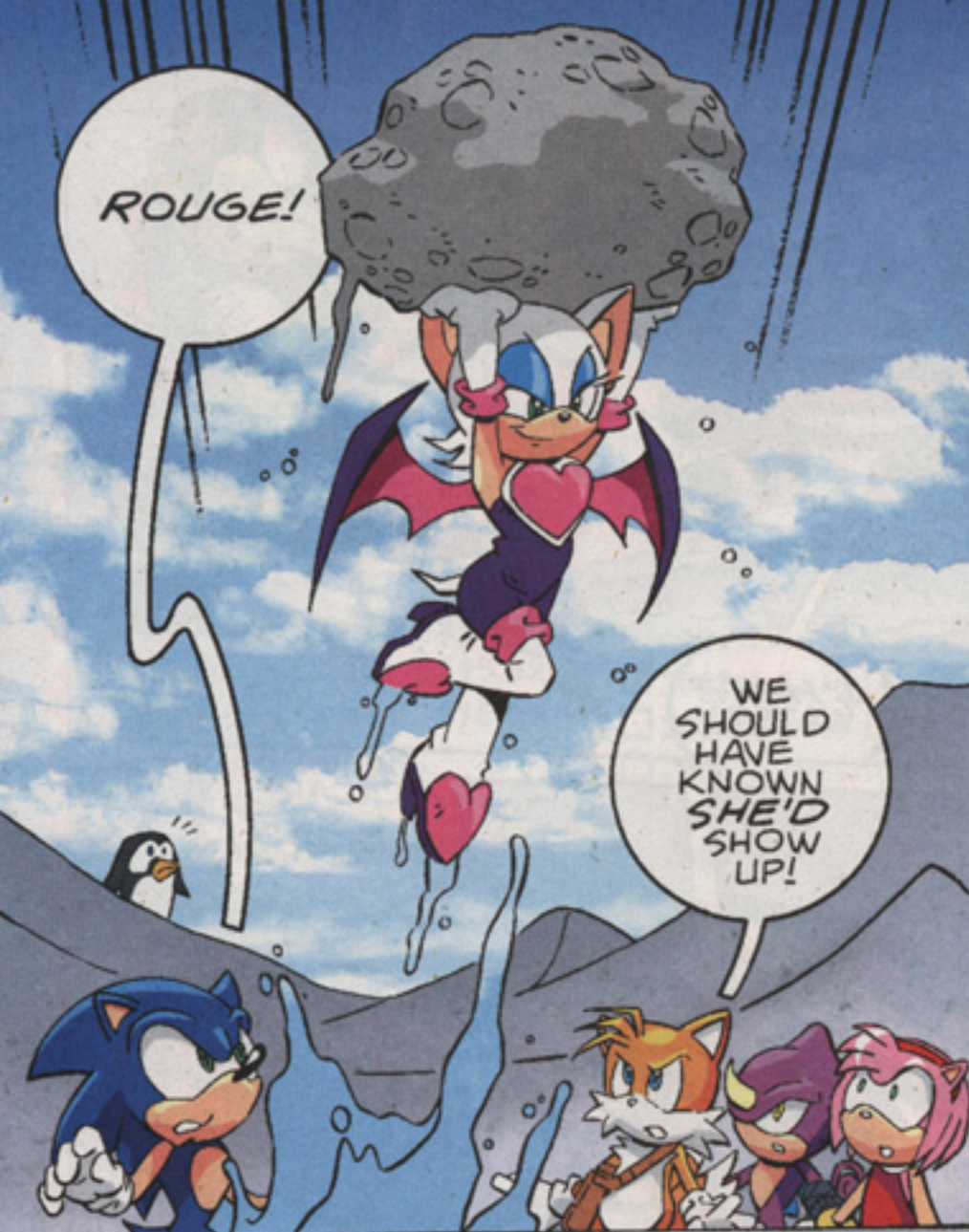
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THERE THEY ARE, AND ROUGE IS WITH THEM.

DO YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN GET THE METEOR AWAY FROM THEM? THEY'RE **BIGGER, OLDER, AND FASTER** THAN US!

WE DON'T HAVE TO BE **BIGGER, OLDER, OR FASTER** THAN THEM IF WE'RE **SMARTER!**

THANKS FOR GETTING THE METEOR OUT OF THE WATER, ROUGE.

NOW I'LL JUST TAKE IT BACK!

YOU CAN **TRY**, BLUE BOY!

SONIC, CATCH!

THANKS, TAILS! THIS IS JUST WHAT I WANTED!

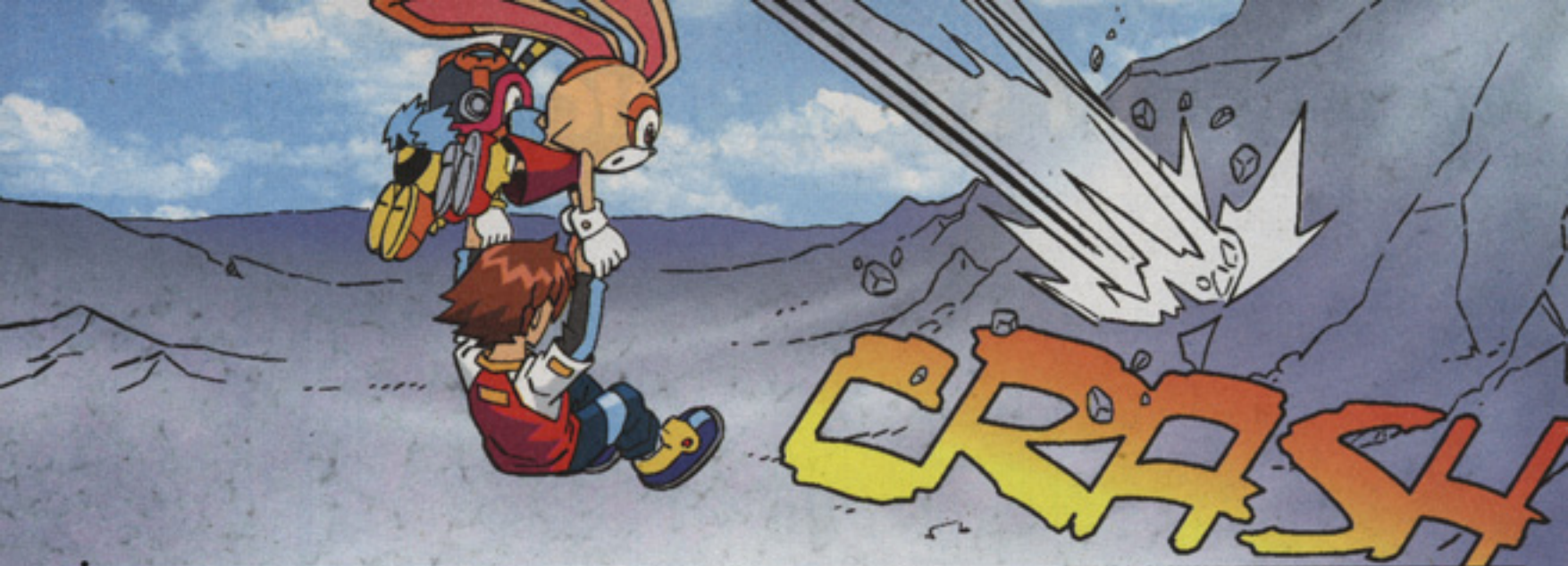
HIS SPEED BOOSTED BY THE MAGIC RING, SONIC BURSTS INTO SUPERSPIN!

**WHUNK**

THERE IT GOES!

THIS IS OUR CHANCE! FOLLOW IT!

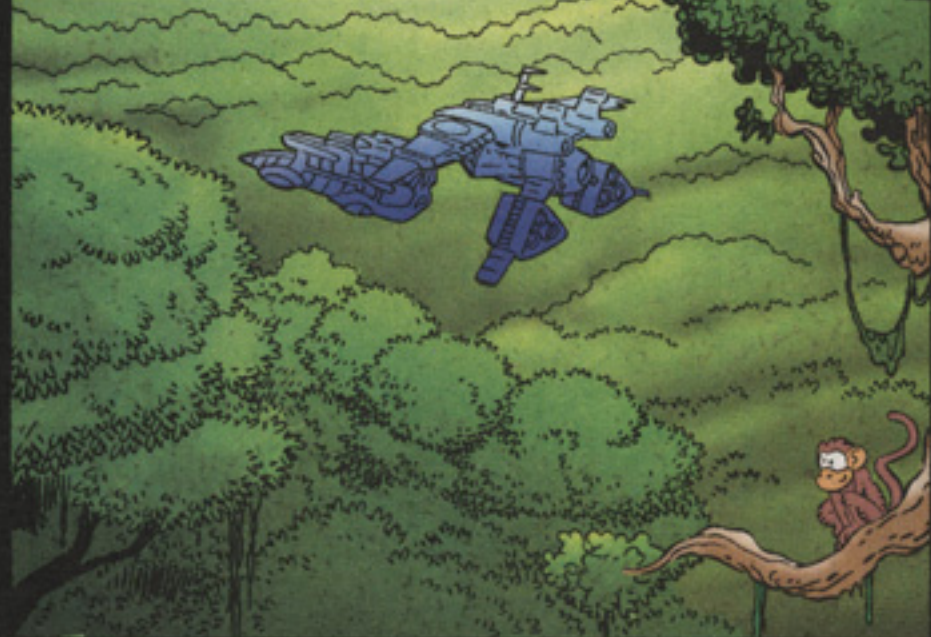






ELSEWHERE, IN A FAR WARMER PART OF THE WORLD (BRAZIL, TO BE EXACT)...

...DR. EGGMAN IS ENJOYING A MUCH-NEEDED VACATION FROM TAKING OVER THE WORLD.



KEEP YOUR BRAIN--  
KEEP YOUR BRAIN--  
KEEP YOUR BRAIN  
IN THE GAME!

WHILE INSIDE THE EGG CARRIER, DR. EGGMAN'S LOYAL HENCH-BOTS ARE ON MONITOR DUTY.

DO YOU THINK...

...WE SHOULD TELL THE BOSS ABOUT THE METEOR AND THE CHAOS EMERALD, DECOE?

DR. EGGMAN TOLD US WE WERE NOT TO INTERRUPT HIS MUD BATH UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

MAYBE WE SHOULD GO GET THE CHAOS EMERALD OURSELVES AND SHOW THE BOSS HOW VALUABLE WE ARE.

IT'S OUR DAY OFF.

WE CAN TAKE OVER THE WORLD TOMORROW, BOKKUN...

YUM!  
PEPPER-MINT!





MEANWHILE,  
CHRIS AND HIS  
FRIENDS ARE PUR-  
SUING SONIC NORTH,  
ALL TRYING TO TAKE  
POSSESSION OF THE  
METEOR AND BE THE  
TEAM TO BRING THE  
CHAOS EMERALD  
TO STATELY  
THORNDYKE  
MANOR!

IN ARGENTINA.



FACE IT,  
KNUCKLES,  
I'LL ALWAYS  
BE FASTER  
THAN YOU!



IT'S NOT  
ALWAYS  
ABOUT  
**SPEED,**  
SONIC.



SOMETIMES  
IT'S BETTER  
TO USE  
**STRATEGY!**

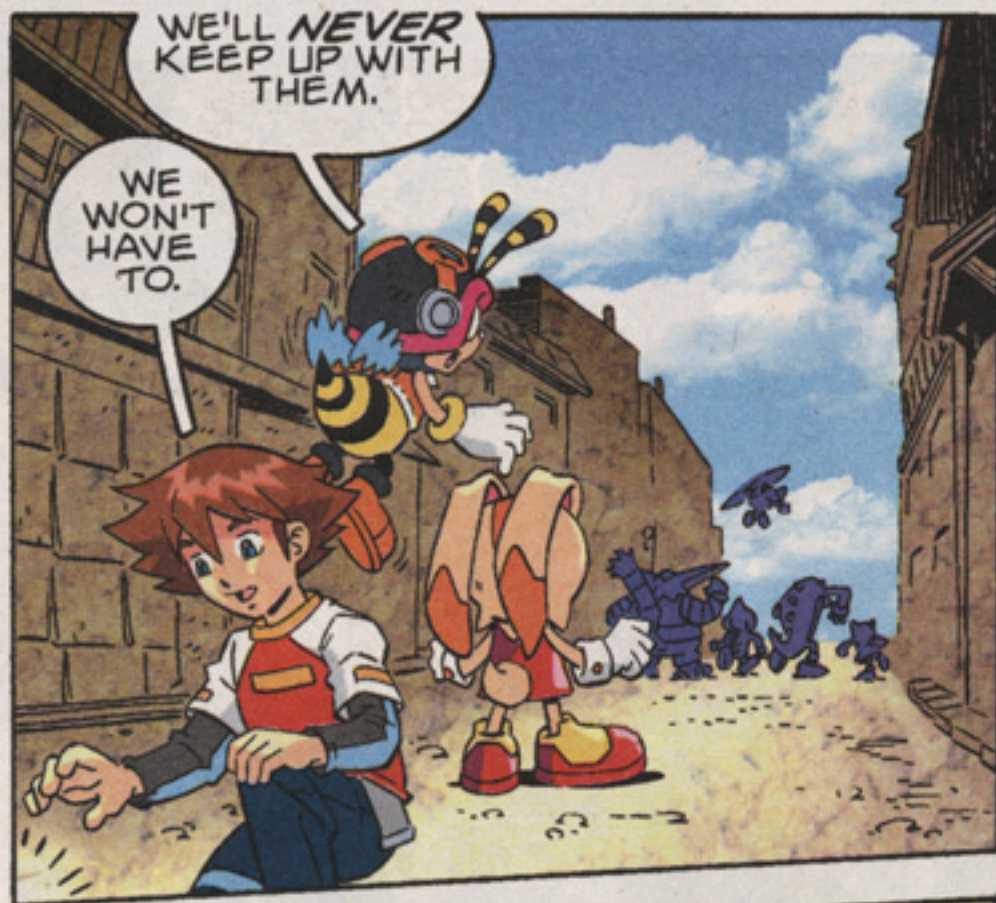


YOU  
THINK I DON'T  
THINK FAST?



NOT FAST  
ENOUGH.

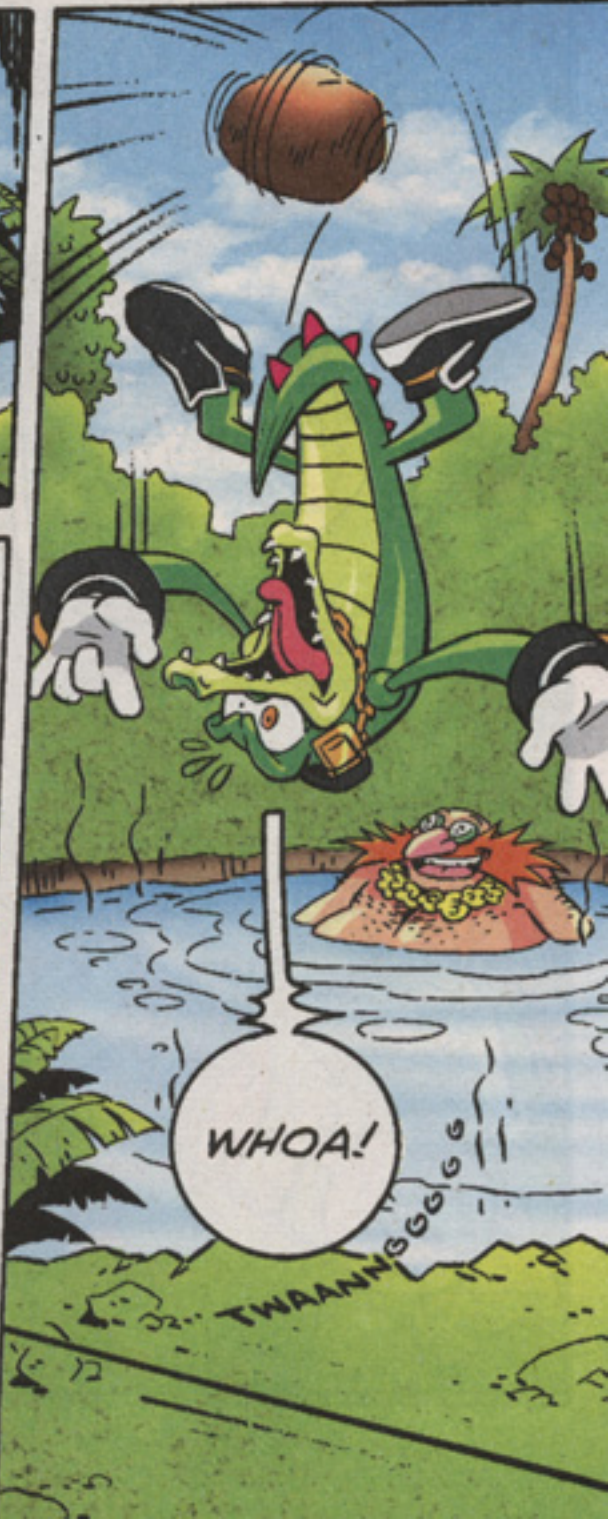
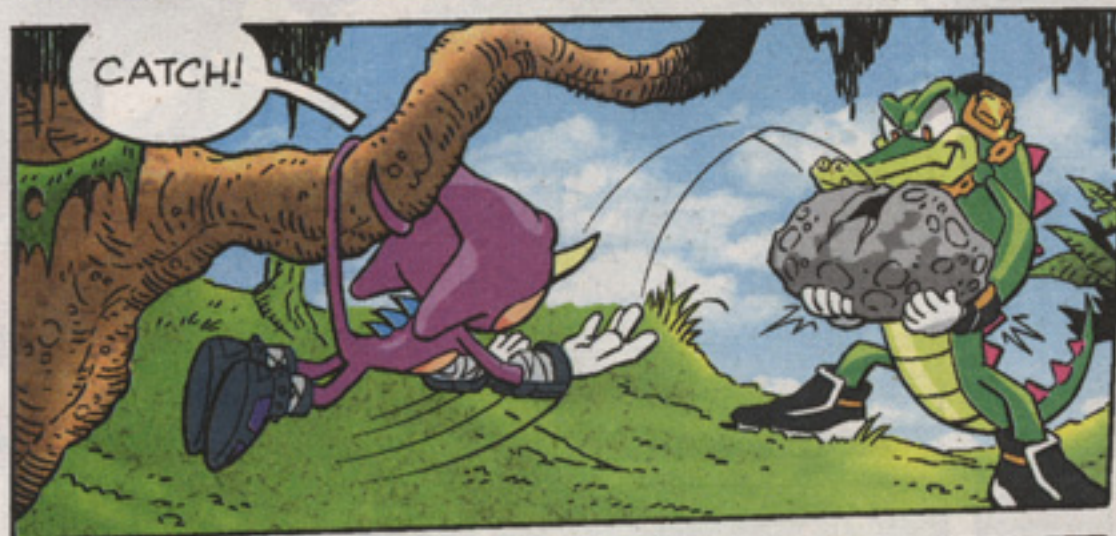
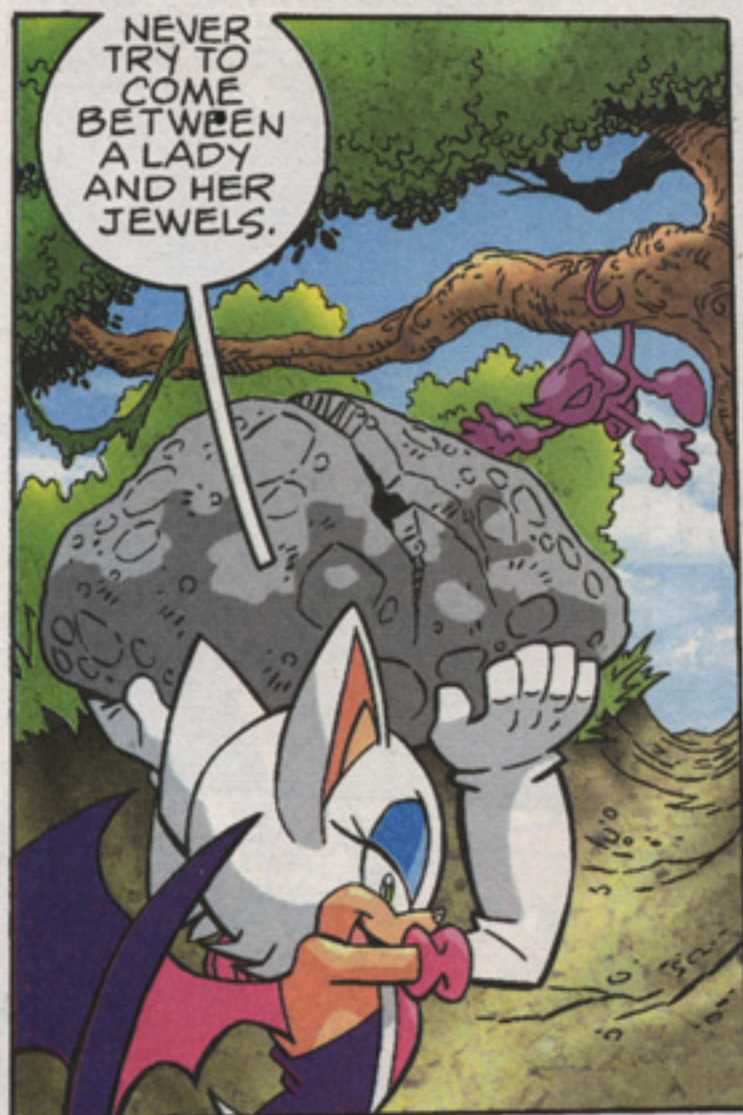




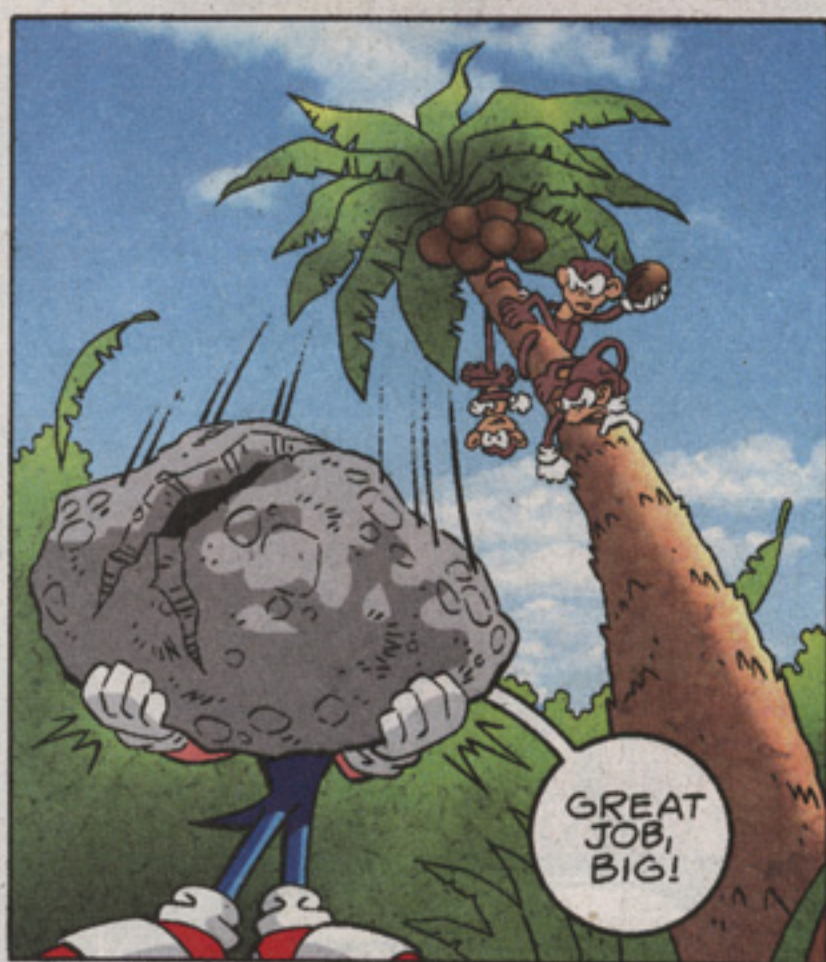
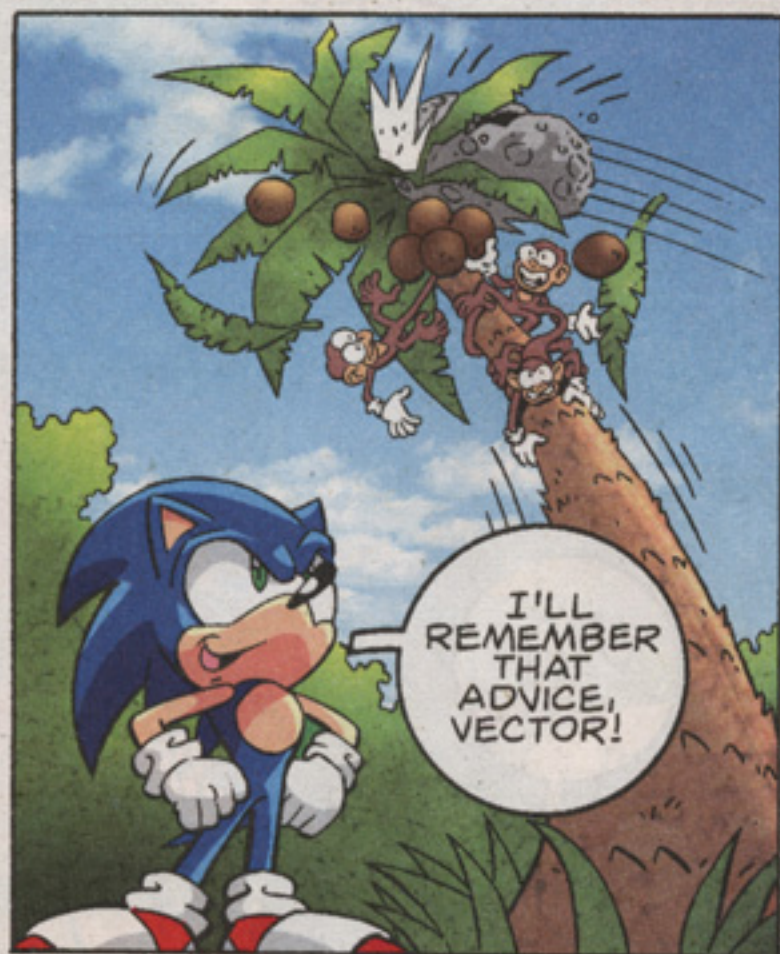
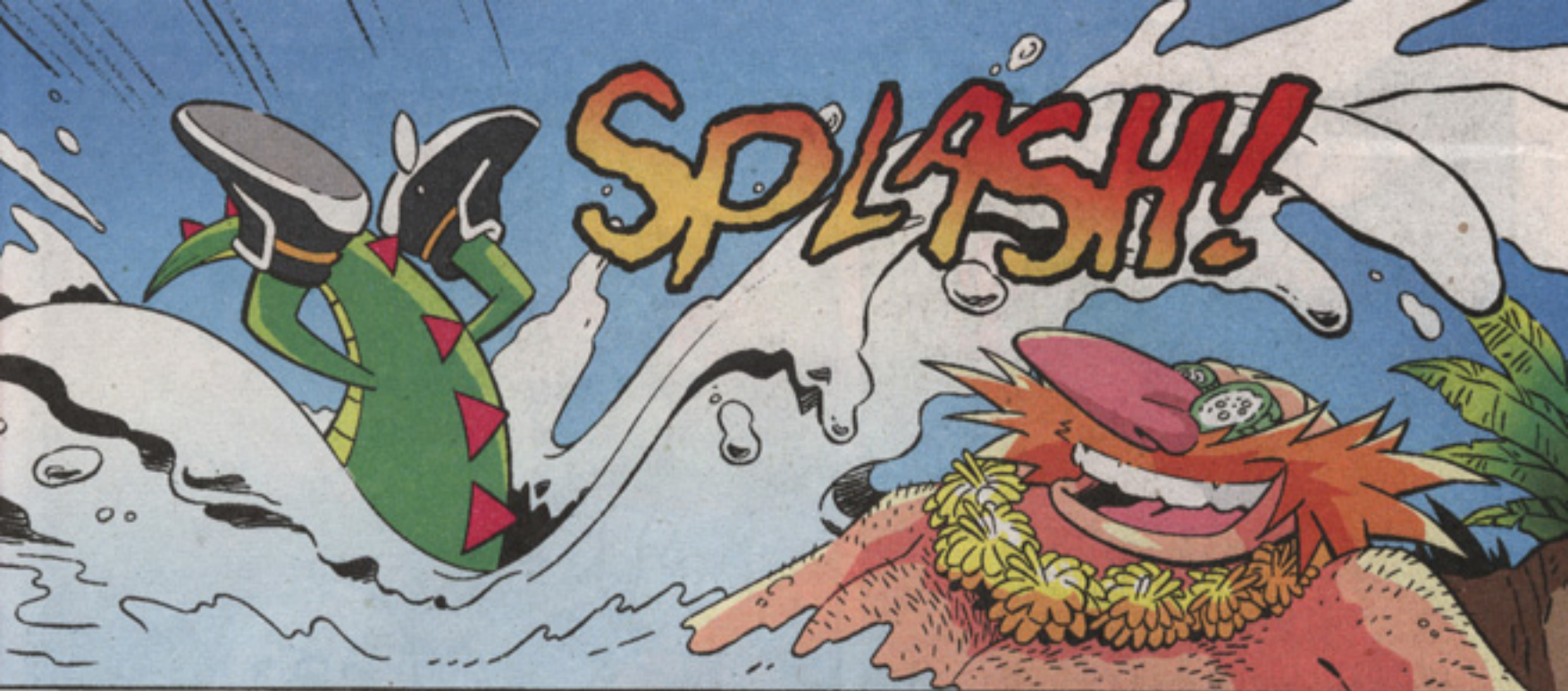
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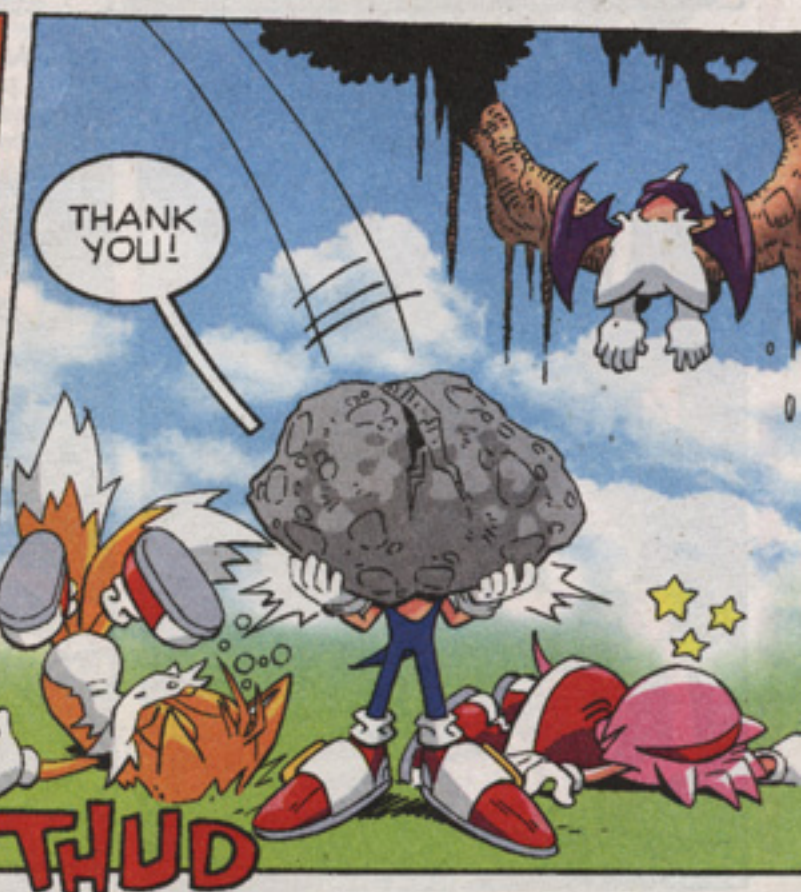
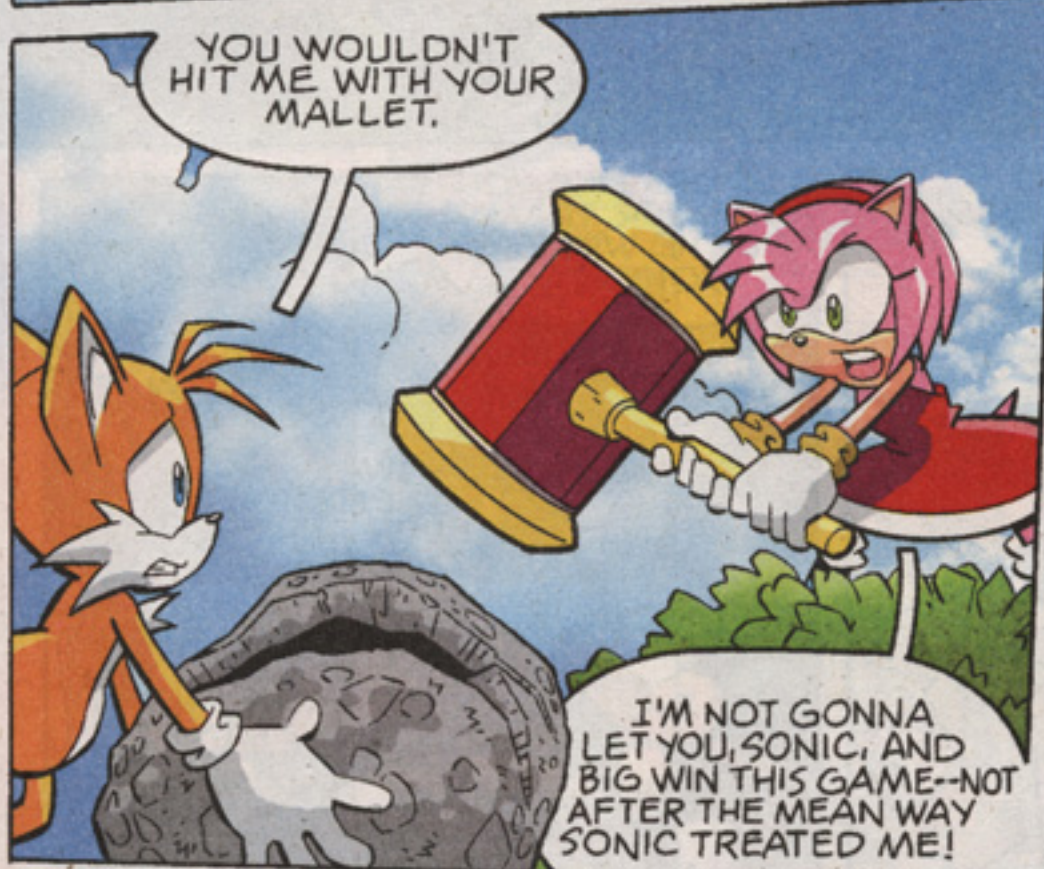
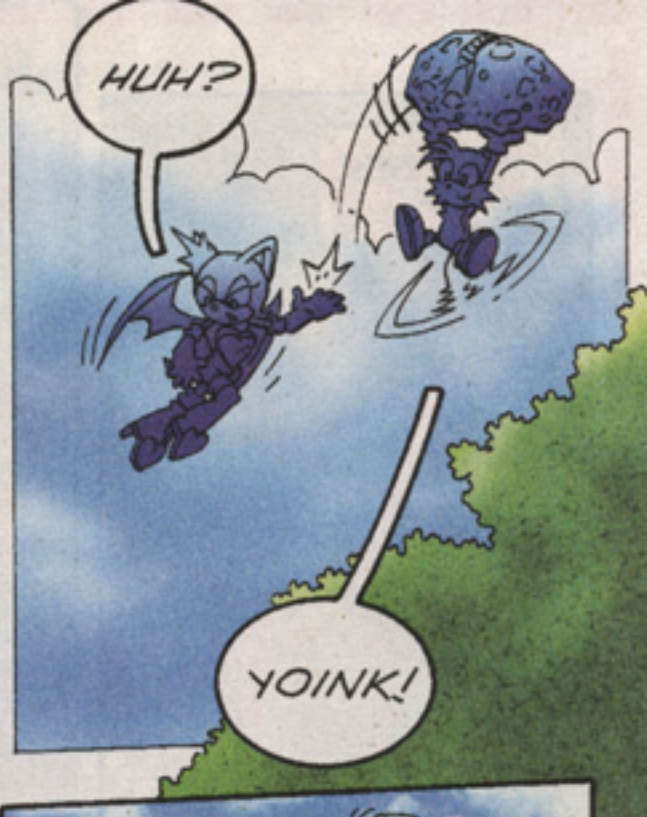
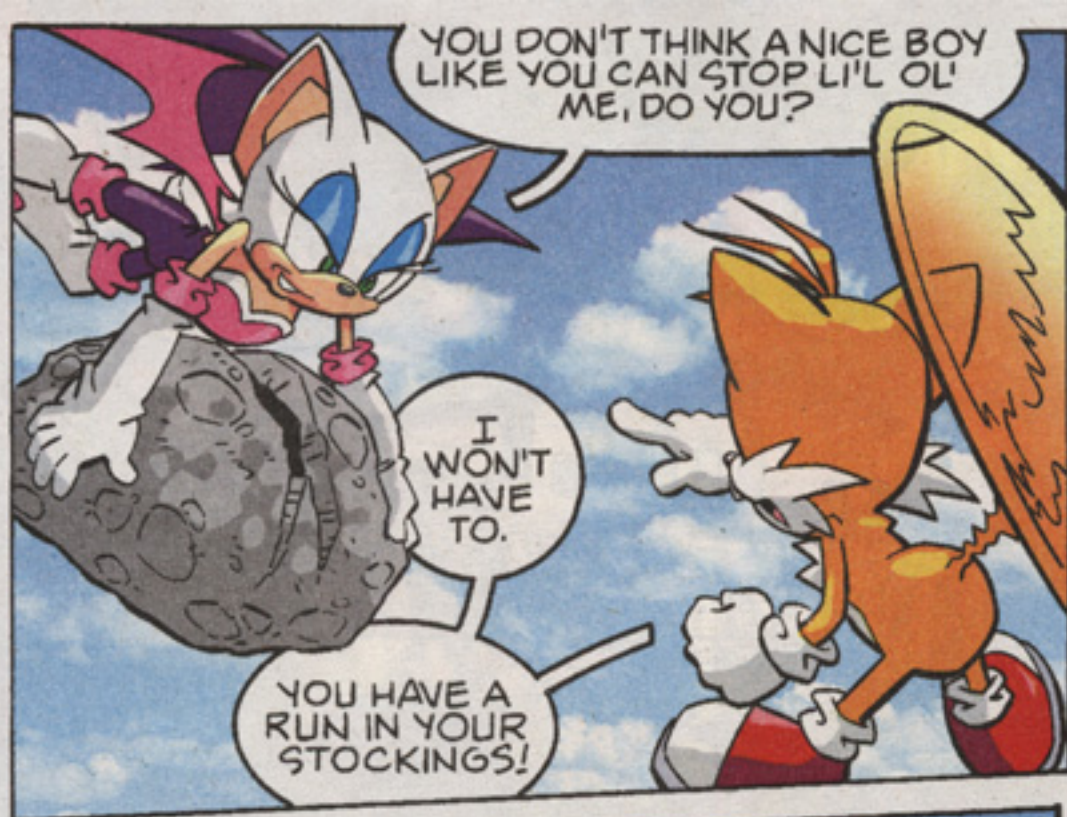




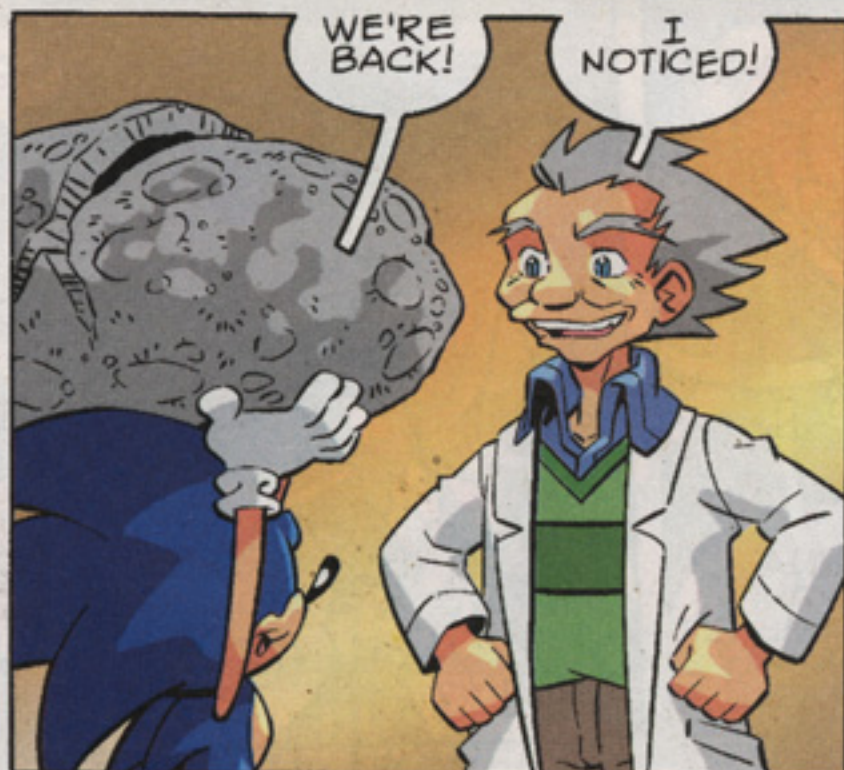
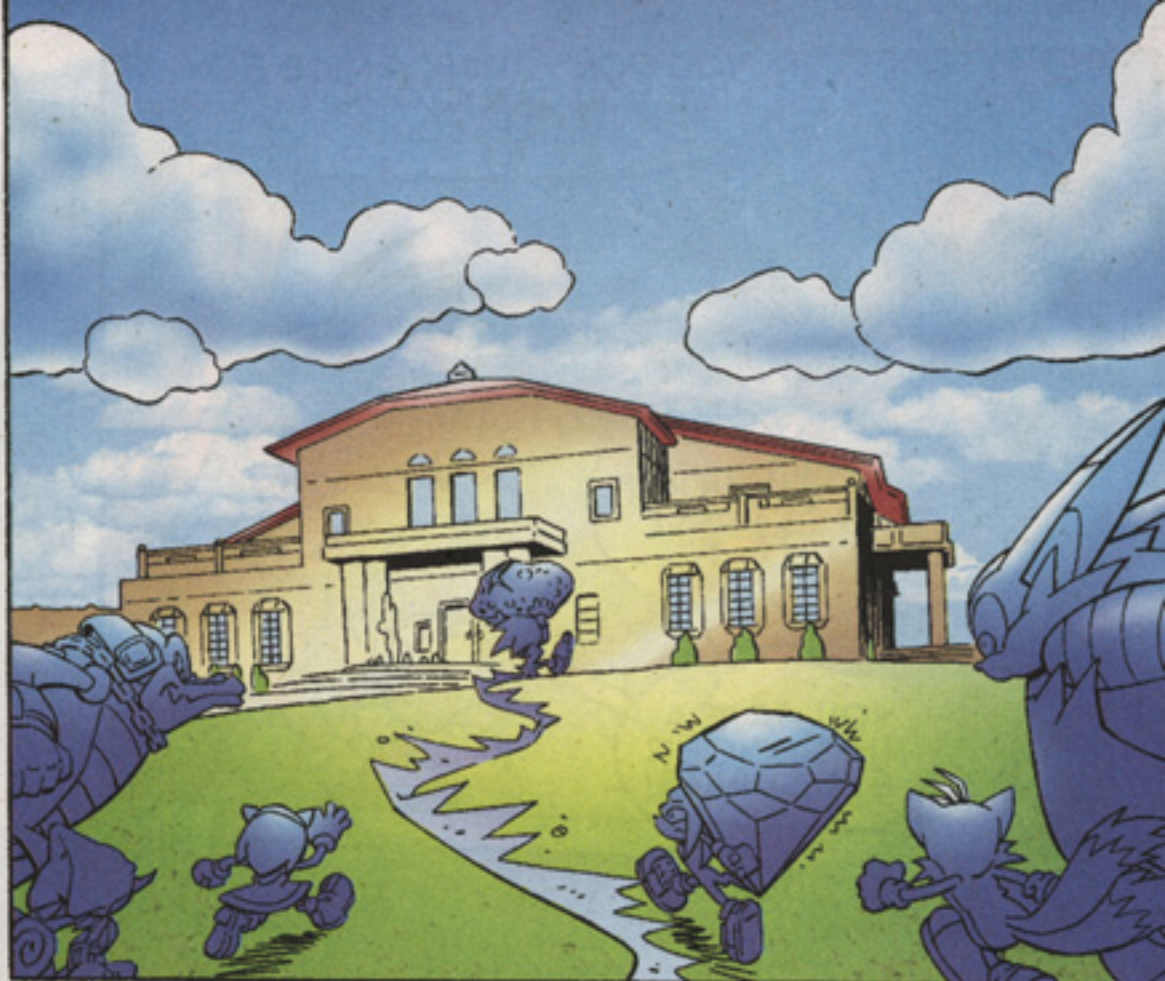
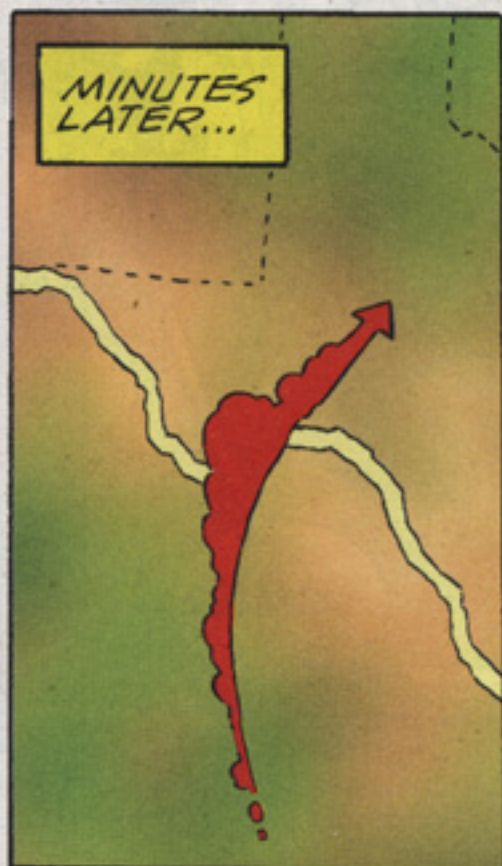




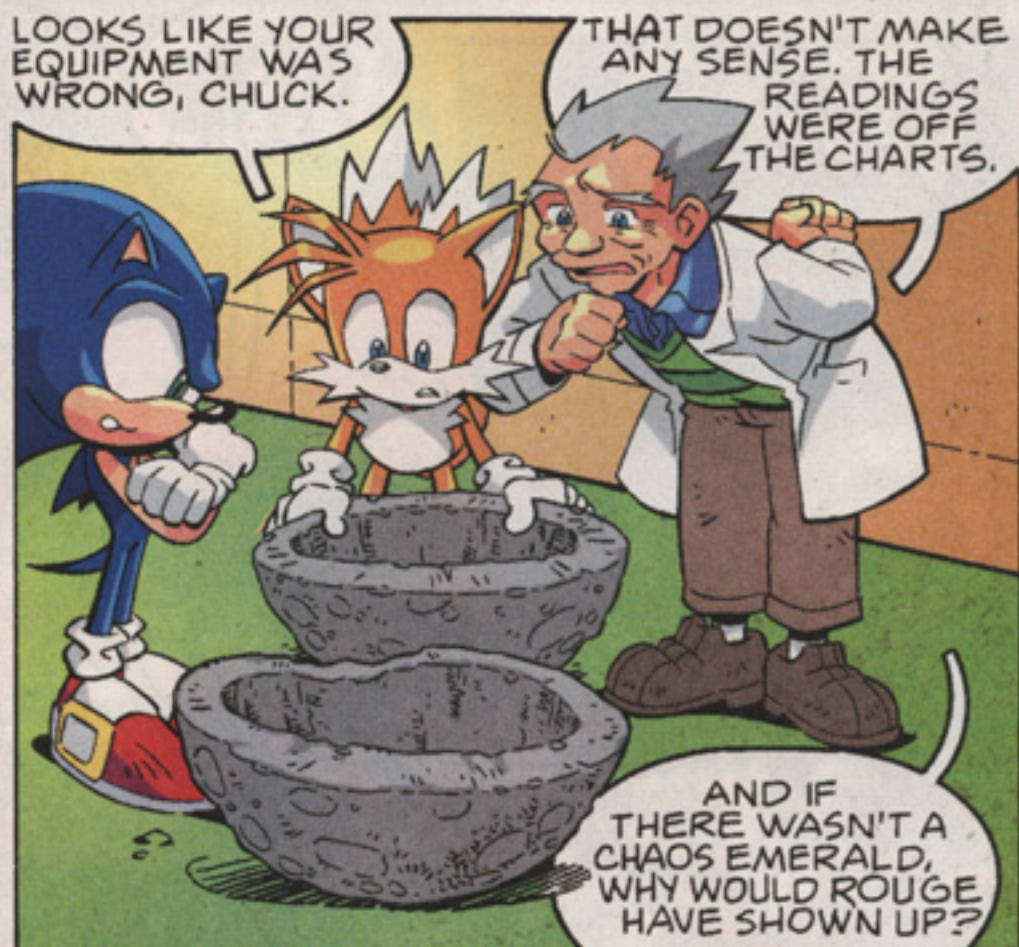
















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## LETTERS

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Wow, that was WACKY! Now that we're done reeling from all that Meteor Madness, let's see what's in the ol' letter sack for this month...

Dear Sonic X-Grams: I am five years old, and my mom just bought me a comic called "Sonic the Hedgehog - The Beginning", and I loved it! It was so funny to read. I did not know Sonic loved chili dogs, even though I play his games on Gamecube.

And like Angie, all of you should check out one of the ads in this book (either the Sonic Checklist or Sonic Graphic Novel Checklist) and order yourselves a copy of "Sonic the Hedgehog - The Beginning"! That classic graphic novel includes the entirety of the ORIGINAL Sonic mini-series, all digitally restored for your reading pleasure! (SHAMELESS PLUG #1!!)

I hope we can find more books like this soon!  
- ANGIE D. KANSAS

Ah, but you CAN, Angie! Just go back to those same ads and fill out an order for "Sonic Archives" Volumes 1-7 and "Sonic Select" Volume 1, all on sale NOW! Relive all your favorite Sonic classics from the earlier issues and Super Specials! (SHAMELESS PLUG #2!!)

Dear Sonic X-Grams: I'm pretty sure you already know that Sonic is a character in "Super Smash Bros. Brawl". I was wondering if you were going to do a comic book tie-in. I really like those.  
- ALEX M. NEW JERSEY

While there are no current plans for a "Brawl" tie-in, we do have tie-ins in the works for the two new Sonic-centric games coming out this year: "Sonic Unleashed" & "Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood"! So keep an eye out for those upcoming adaptations (SHAMELESS PLUG #3!!) And I guess this doesn't really count as a shameless plug, but from one Sonic geek to many others, you should all pick up a copy of "Super Smash Bros. Brawl" for your Nintendo Wii! The more Sonic in your life, the better! (SORT-OF SHAMELESS PLUG #4!!)



"Fool Party" - When the Thorndykes hold a competition for a relaxing day at their luxurious pool, guess who decides to make a splash (more like a tidal wave) for himself?  
ON SALE WEEK OF 7/7/08

## FAN-ART



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From VA



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From Canada

Ah, another issue, another batch of letters answered. Be sure to come back next time for even more Sonic X goodness, and don't forget: Keep on juicin'!

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